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- **Montana Employment and Labor Force Trends**—Presents information on statewide and county labor market information. Information is also included on employment by industry, female employment by industry, average hours and earnings, tally of new business firms, and prevailing wage rates for alien certification.
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- **Profile of the Montana Worker**—A publication of charts and graphs providing a comprehensive profile of Montana and its labor force.
- **Statistics in Brief**—Pocket-sized reference which includes data on employment and unemployment by county, labor force and service delivery areas.
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The purpose of this publication is to report labor market information for Montana and the United States. It is one of several reports published periodically by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau – and provides historical, current and projected labor market information.

This publication should prove useful to private businesses, educators, government agencies, researchers, job training program planners, and others.

As always, comments, suggestions and questions regarding the content and format of this publication are welcomed.

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Section I

Description and Ranking of Montana

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Montana is a large, sparsely-populated state with an economy that has traditionally depended on natural resource-linked industries. The open plains of Central and Eastern Montana provide land for grain farming, grazing for large herds of beef cattle, oil and gas fields, and rich coal deposits. The mountainous regions of Western Montana yield timber for wood products manufacturing and minerals for mining. Recent years, however, have seen the state relying less on its natural resources, and branching out into a more diversified economy. Many more service-producing jobs (consisting of both high and low wage jobs) are being added to Montana's economy than are goods-producing jobs. Tourism is becoming more important to the state's economy; and increased numbers of people are moving into the state, some of them retirees.

Basic industries (economic sectors that bring money in from the outside) partially determine the direction of a state or local economy. Montana's basic industries include manufacturing, federal government, agriculture, tourist-related, mining, railroads and heavy construction. Service industries have become increasingly important in Montana also, and Montana's major service industries include wholesale/retail trade, education, health services and government.

Small businesses are very important to Montana's economy. Recent covered employment data shows that about 37 percent of the state's wage and salary jobs are with firms employing fewer than 20 people – and about 73 percent are with businesses employing fewer than 100 people.

Montana's Ranking Among the 50 States

Item	Rank	Montana	U.S.
Total Population, 7/1/95 Census estimate	44th	870,000	262,755,000
Land Area (Sq. Miles) 1990 Census	4th	145,556	3,536,338
Pop. per Sq. Mile, 7/1/95 Census estimate	48th	6.0	74.3
Percent Change in Population, 1990-95	13th	8.9%	5.6%
Population Under 18 Years of Age, 1995	44th	236,000	68,740,000
Population 65 Years & Older, 1995	44th	114,000	33,532,000
Median Age, 1995	6th	35.9	34.3
Number of Households, 1994	44th	325,000	95,946,000
Home Ownership Rate, 1990	21st	67.3%	64.2%
Percent High School Graduates, 1993	6th	86.7%	71.1%
Per Capita Personal Income, 1995	44th	$18,482	$22,788
Unemployment Rate, 1995 (Annual average ranked highest to lowest)	13th	5.9%	5.6%

INCOME AND POPULATION DATA

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME:	1995 (P)	1994	1993	1992
		(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)		
United States	5,987,536	5,648,263	5,365,006	5,138,091
MONTANA	16,084	15,233	14,830	13,626
Idaho	22,409	20,703	19,503	17,853
North Dakota	11,970	11,961	10,968	10,944
South Dakota	14,221	14,121	13,001	12,466
Wyoming	10,238	9,685	9,326	8,785

PER CAPITA INCOME:	1995 (P)	1994	1993	1992
		(DOLLARS)		
United States	22,788	21,696	20,812	20,147
MONTANA	18,482	17,794	17,635	16,555
Idaho	19,264	18,272	17,724	16,744
North Dakota	18,663	18,738	17,223	17,225
South Dakota	19,506	19,513	18,136	17,570
Wyoming	21,321	20,347	19,854	18,929

POPULATION:	1995 (P)	1994	1993	1992
		(THOUSANDS)		
United States	262,755	260,350	257,800	255,039
MONTANA	870	856	841	823
Idaho	1,163	1,134	1,101	1,066
North Dakota	641	639	637	635
South Dakota	729	723	717	709
Wyoming	480	476	470	464

DEFINITIONS:

Personal Income is the income received by persons from all sources -- private and government wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, farm and nonfarm self-employment income, rental income of persons, personal dividend income, personal interest income and transfer payments and is reported in current dollars.

Per Capita Personal Income is the annual total personal income of residents divided by resident population as of July 1.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System; and Bureau of the Census. 1995 preliminary income data released April 25, 1996; 1992-1994 revised data released June 4, 1996.

Section II

General Economic Review and Outlook

The National Economy

1995 in Review

1995 was an average year for the United States economy. Total production of goods and services as measured by Gross Domestic Product (GDP), adjusted for inflation, increased by 2.0 percent (*see table on page 7 for data on this and other national economic indicators*). As usual, an increase in the consumption of goods and services by households comprised most of this growth. Investment by businesses in equipment (principally computers), along with buildings, was a driving force in the increase in GDP. Increased exports to other countries and decreased imports also contributed to the growth in U.S. production. U.S. businesses depleting their inventories, along with a decrease in residential housing, retarded growth in GDP. Consumption and investment spending by all levels of government had a neutral effect on Gross Domestic Product in 1995.

The level of employment is generally related to the level of production. Thus, it follows that nonfarm wage-and-salary employment increased in 1995 by 2.3 percent. This translated into an increase of more than 2.5 million jobs, nationwide. Together, business, health, and other private services increased by about 1,300,000 jobs; retail trade grew by 400,000; construction, transportation/utilities and wholesale trade each increased by about 200,000 jobs, along with state and local government combined; and nearly all other segments of the economy experienced job growth with the exception of federal government and mining. The growth in employment caused the U.S. rate of unemployment to decline from 6.1 percent in 1994 to 5.6 percent in 1995.

The rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index – or the average price increase for goods and services purchased by U.S. households – was 2.8 percent for 1995, up slightly from 2.6 percent in 1994.

There are many different interest rates in the U.S. economy, some short-term and some long-term. All are connected to each other in some way, and all are influenced by actions of the Federal Reserve Board. Interest rates influence the level of production and employment in the U.S. economy through their effect on the inclination of households and businesses to purchase items (buildings, equipment, etc.) on time.

Long-term interest rates (as measured by the rate on 30-year U.S. Treasury bonds) decreased some from 7.4 percent in 1994 to about 6.9 percent in 1995. Short-term rates (as measured by 3-month U.S. Treasury bills) increased from a yearly average 4.3 percent in 1994 to 5.5 percent in 1995. This latter increase more clearly shows the effort of the Federal Reserve Board to slow the U.S. economy by raising interest rates.

Outlook for 1996

Gross Domestic Product for the U.S., after adjusting for inflation and normal seasonal factors (such as the effect of winter weather on outside work), increased at an approximate annual growth rate of 2.3 percent in the first quarter of 1996. Projections for all of 1996 show a deceleration of growth for the second half of the year. Forecasts of average growth for all of 1996 generally range from 1.9 to 2.2 percent. Growth in GDP for 1995 was 2.0 percent. This and other projections to follow are subject to error, with the error generally increasing the further out in time one goes. The probability of the most pessimistic forecast for 1996 – namely a brief recession starting in the fourth quarter of 1996 – is put at only 10.0 percent by the WEFA Group forecasting firm, which is under contract with the State of Montana to supply national forecasts to state agencies.

Preliminary information shows U.S. nonfarm wage-and-salary job growth of about 1.4 percent for the first 5 months of 1996, compared with the same period in 1995. Forecasts of average national employment growth for all of 1996 range between 1.3 and 1.5 percent. The 30-year historical annual average for U.S. employment growth is about 2.3 percent.

An annual 1.4 percent employment growth rate translates into 1.7 million additional jobs. As with 1995, most job growth is projected to be in business and health services, along with retail trade. Declines are projected for portions of the manufacturing sector, including wood products and textiles/apparel. A decrease in jobs is forecast to continue for the federal government and mining sectors.

The forecast of the average unemployment rate for 1996 by the WEFA Group is for that rate to be between 5.5 and 5.7 percent, which would be about the same as the rate for 1995.

Inflation in prices of consumer goods and services as measured by the change in the Consumer Price Index for 1996 is projected to range between 2.6 and 2.8 percent – about the same as the prior 2 years.

The WEFA Group projects the average 1996, 3-month U.S. Treasury bill interest rate at between 5.0 and 5.1 percent (down from 5.5 percent in 1995), and the rate for 30-year U.S. Treasury bonds to be between 6.5 and 7.3 percent.

Outlook for 1997

The outlook for 1997 is less certain than for 1996 simply because 1997 is further in the future. The current WEFA Group low and high projections for inflation-adjusted Gross Domestic Product in 1997 are for continued growth with a range of 1.6 to 3.1 percent.

The associated employment forecasts vary from 0.9 to 2.0 percent growth in jobs. This job growth may or may not prevent unemployment from increasing. The forecast rate of unemployment for 1997 is for the rate to change between 5.0 and 6.1 percent.

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is forecast to continue to increase at a moderate rate of between 2.2 and 2.7 percent per year.

The rate of interest on 3-month U.S. Treasury bills is forecast to be between 4.8 and 5.1 percent. The 30-year U.S. Treasury bonds are projected to yield interest of between 6.1 and 7.0 percent. (PLEASE NOTE: Interest rates are among the hardest economic variables to forecast, and thus forecasts of interest rates are subject to considerable error.)

NATIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

WITH PROJECTIONS FOR 1996 AND 1997

ECONOMIC INDICATOR	Percent Change Year to Year (Except for Unemployment and Interest Rates)						
	1993	1994	1995	1996 low	1996 high	1997 low	1997 high
Production:							
Gross Domestic Product (inflation adjusted)	2.2%	3.5%	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%	1.6%	3.1%
Employment:							
Nonfarm Wage & Salary Jobs	2.0%	3.0%	2.3%	1.3%	1.5%	0.9%	2.0%
Unemployment:							
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.1%	5.6%	5.5%	5.7%	5.0%	6.1%
Inflation:							
Consumer Price Index -All Urban Consumers	3.0%	2.6%	2.8%	2.6%	2.8%	2.2%	2.7%
Interest Rates:							
Long-term 30-year U.S. Treasury Bond Rate	6.6%	7.4%	6.9%	6.5%	7.3%	6.1%	7.0%
Short-term 3-month U.S. Treasury Bill Rate	3.0%	4.3%	5.5%	5.0%	5.1%	4.8%	5.1%

Sources WEFA Group, June 1996 forecast, Office of Economic Analysis, Oregon Dept. of Administrative Services, June 1996 forecast; Regional Financial Associates, April 1996 forecast.

UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)
ALL ITEMS -- NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
INDEX 1982-84 = 100

The consumer price index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in the prices paid by urban consumers for a fixed market basket of goods and services. The CPI is calculated monthly for two population groups, one consisting only of urban households whose primary source of income is derived from the employment of wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W). This index represents the buying habits of 32% of the noninstitutional population. As new uses were developed for the CPI in recent years, the need for a broader and more representative index became apparent. The all-urban consumer index (CPI-U), introduced in 1978, is representative of the 1982-84 buying habits of about 80% of the noninstitutional population, and includes wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees and unemployed.

12-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE					
% Change	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%

1996 CPI-U PERCENT CHANGE DATA - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1 Month	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%
12 Month	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%
Since Dec	0.6%	0.9%	1.4%	1.8%	2.0%

														% CHANGE	
Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVG	PRIOR YEAR	DEC TO DEC
1996-U	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6										
-W	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0										
1995-U	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	152.4	2.8%	2.5%
-W	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	149.8	2.9%	2.5%
1994-U	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	148.2	2.6%	2.7%
-W	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	145.6	2.5%	2.7%
1993-U	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	144.5	3.0%	2.7%
-W	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	142.1	2.8%	2.5%
1992-U	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	140.3	3.0%	2.9%
-W	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	138.2	2.9%	2.9%
1991-U	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	136.2	4.2%	3.1%
-W	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	134.3	4.1%	2.8%
1990-U	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	130.7	5.4%	6.1%
-W	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	129.0	5.2%	6.1%
1989-U	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	124.0	4.8%	4.6%
-W	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	122.6	4.8%	4.5%
1988-U	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	118.3	4.1%	4.4%
-W	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	117.0	4.0%	4.4%
1987-U	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	113.6	3.6%	4.4%
-W	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	112.5	3.6%	4.5%
1986-U	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.6	1.9%	1.1%
-W	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.6	1.6%	0.7%
1985-U	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	107.6	3.6%	3.8%
-W	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.9	3.5%	3.6%
1984-U	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	103.9	4.3%	3.9%
-W	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	103.3	3.5%	3.6%

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Consumer Price Index
U.S. City Average
All Items and Major Groups

Series	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers:									
All Items:									
Index	152.4	148.2	144.5	140.3	136.2	130.7	124.0	118.3	113.6
Percent Change	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.0	4.2	5.4	4.8	4.1	3.6
Food and Beverage:									
Index	148.9	144.9	141.6	138.7	136.8	132.1	124.9	118.2	113.5
Percent Change	2.8	2.3	2.1	1.4	3.6	5.8	5.7	4.1	4.0
Housing:									
Index	148.5	144.8	141.2	137.5	133.6	128.5	123.0	118.5	114.2
Percent Change	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	4.0	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.0
Apparel and upkeep:									
Index	132.0	133.4	133.7	131.9	128.7	124.1	118.6	115.4	110.6
Percent Change	-1.0	-0.2	1.4	2.5	3.7	4.6	2.8	4.3	4.4
Transportation:									
Index	139.1	134.3	130.4	126.5	123.8	120.5	114.1	108.7	105.4
Percent Change	3.6	3.0	3.1	2.2	2.7	5.6	5.0	3.1	3.0
Medical Care:									
Index	220.5	211.0	201.4	190.1	177.0	162.8	149.3	138.6	130.1
Percent Change	4.5	4.8	5.9	7.4	8.7	9.0	7.7	6.5	6.6
Entertainment:									
Index	153.9	150.1	145.8	142.3	138.4	132.4	126.5	120.3	115.3
Percent Change	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.8	4.5	4.7	5.2	4.3	3.3
Other Goods and Services:									
Index	206.9	198.5	192.9	183.3	171.6	159.0	147.7	137.0	128.5
Percent Change	4.2	2.9	5.2	6.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	6.6	5.8
Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers:									
All Items:									
Index	149.8	145.6	142.1	138.2	134.3	129.0	122.6	117.0	112.5
Percent Change	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.9	4.1	5.2	4.8	4.0	3.6

SOURCE FOR DATA: MONTHLY LABOR REVIEW, FEBRUARY 1996

Montana: Review and Outlook

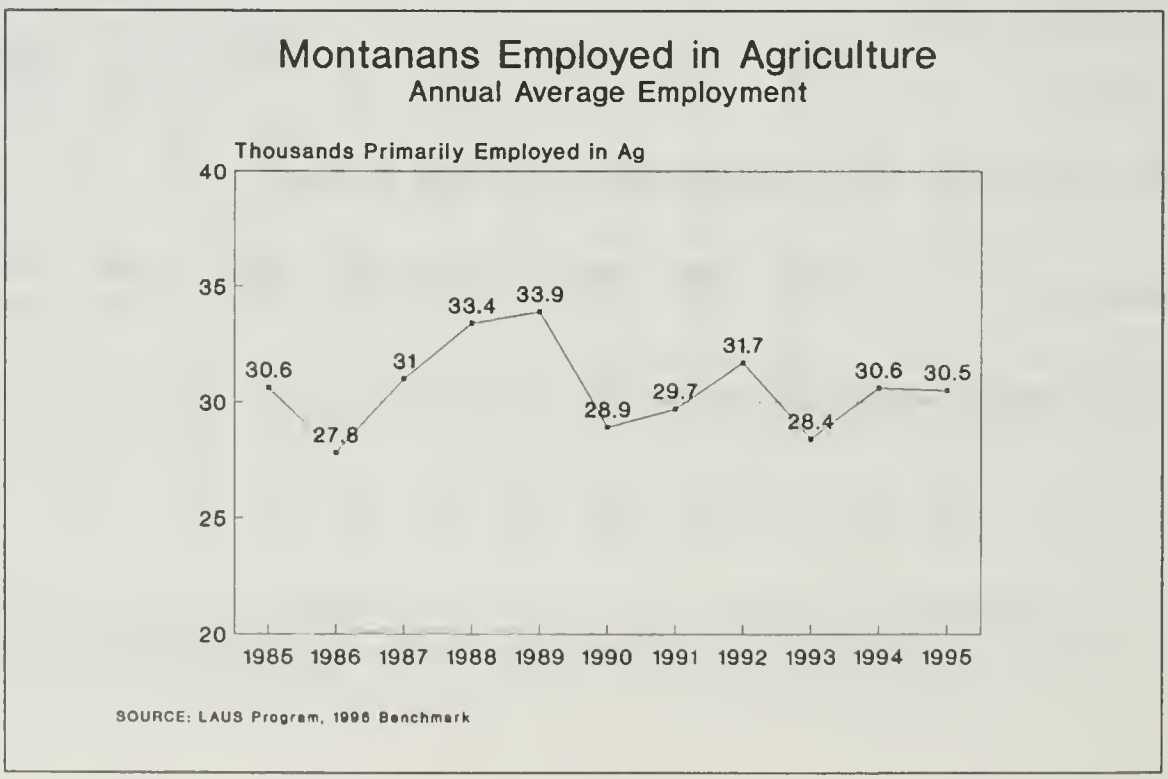
1995 Wheat Crop Reaps Record Return

The second largest **wheat** crop in Montana history has been valued at a record-breaking $897.4 million, according to the Montana Agricultural Statistics Service, due to strong wheat prices. A record spring wheat crop accounted for 67 percent of the 1995 wheat crop's value.

The preliminary season average price for all 3 types of wheat showed a dramatic improvement over the year before. The 1995 crop brought in $4.60 a bushel for **winter**, $4.55 for **spring** and $5.05 for **durum** – compared to $3.45, $3.51 and $4.83 in 1994. 1995's barley crop was 18 percent larger than in 1994, with an average bushel price of $3.10, compared to $2.22 in 1994.

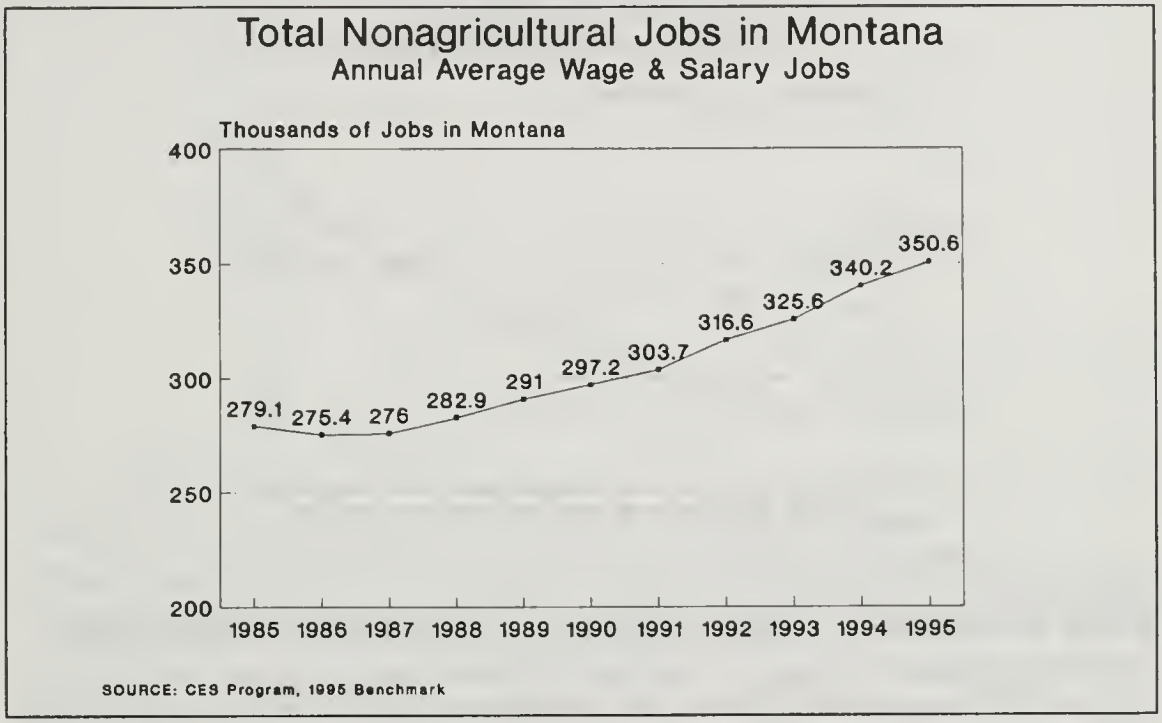
Montana's 1995 **cattle and calf** inventory of 2.7 million showed a 6.0 percent increase over 1994's inventory of 2.5 million. Inventory value decreased, however, from $2.0 billion in 1994 to $1.8 billion in 1995. The per-head value also decreased from $780 in 1994 to $675 in 1995.

The 1995 annual average **agricultural employment** of 30,500 was down about 100 from 1994. Agriculture employment estimates for the first 5 months of 1996 are generally higher than corresponding months in 1995. Wheat, cattle and barley account for more than 75 percent of the value of the state's total agriculture production. Weather, market prices and federal government payments continue to influence the success of Montana's agricultural industry.



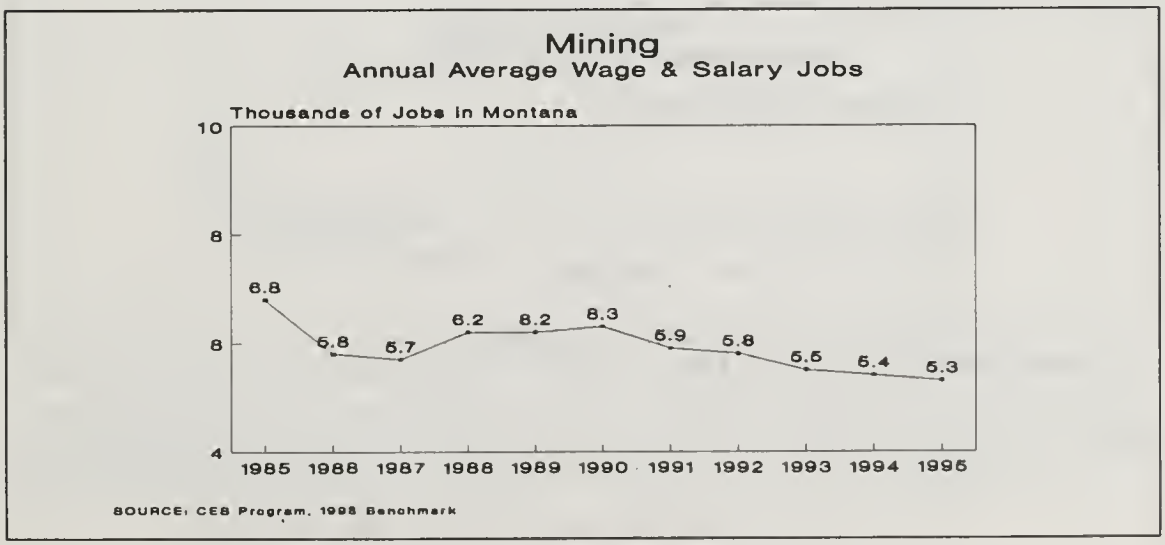
Nonagricultural Industries Up About 10,400 Jobs in 1995

Montana's **annual average nonagricultural jobs** grew by about 3.1 percent from 1994 to 1995, building on a 4.5 percent increase from 1993 to 1994. The state gained about 10,400 nonagricultural jobs during 1995, with most of those jobs added in the private sector. Job growth continued in the first 5 months of 1996 – with May 1996 year-to-date job numbers up about 2.4 percent over May 1995 numbers. *(See industry job tables on pages 29 and 30.)*



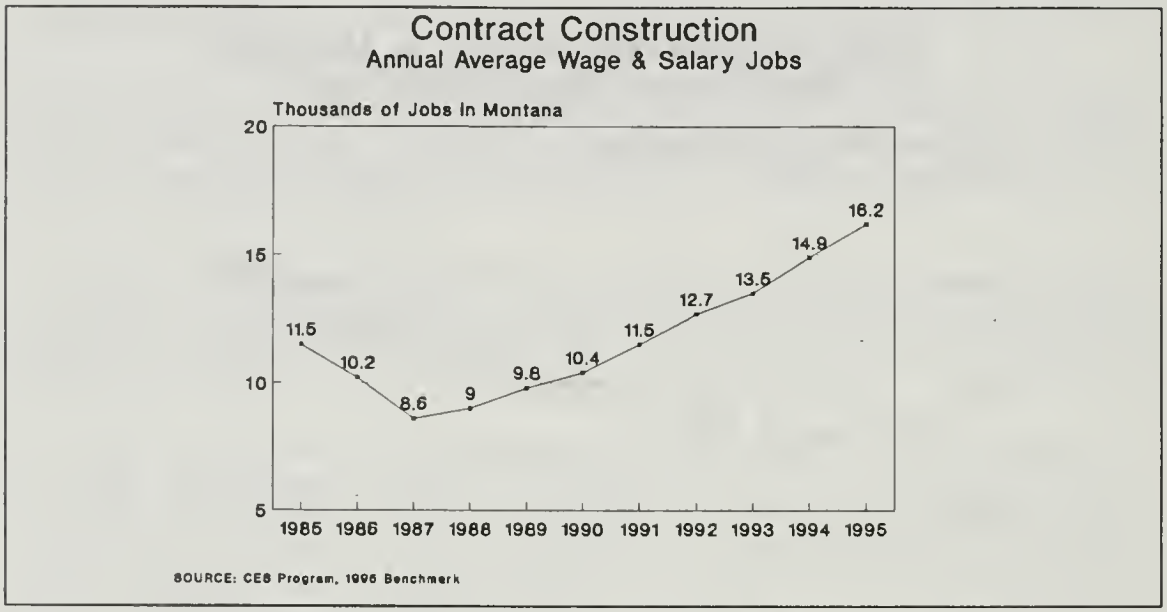
Mining Jobs Continue to Decline

MINING jobs averaged 5,300 in 1995 – down 1.9 percent from 5,400 jobs in 1994. May 1996 year-to-date jobs were down a slight 100 from May 1995.



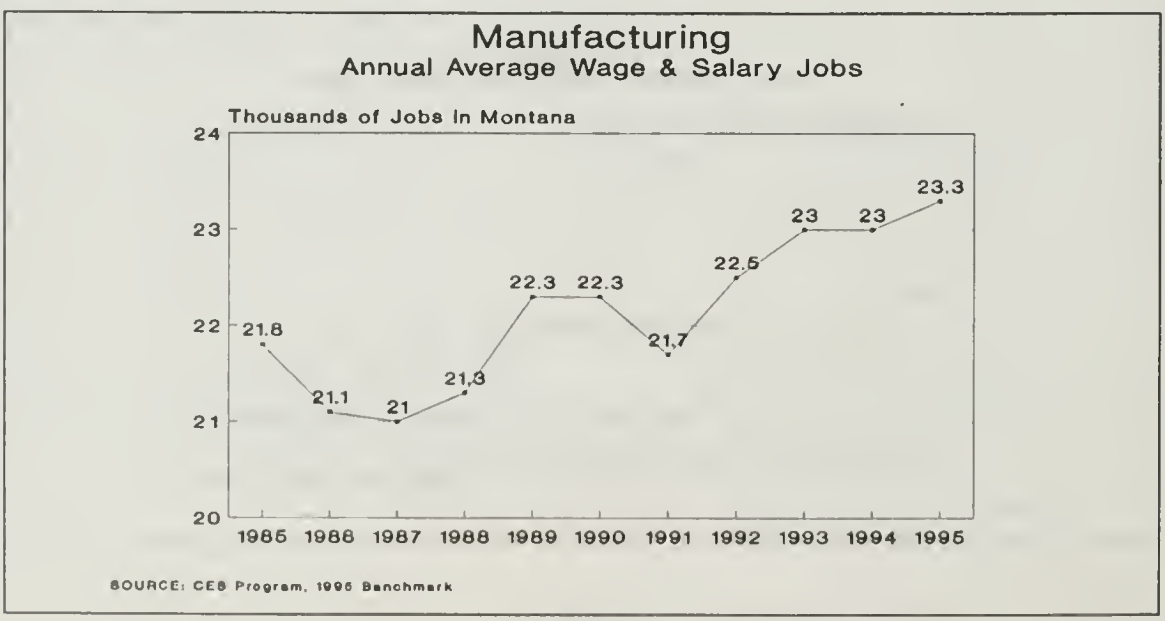
Construction Jobs Increasing

CONSTRUCTION averaged 16,200 jobs in 1995 – an 8.7 percent increase of about 1,300 jobs over 1994. All sectors within the industry showed job increases over the year – with **special trades construction** up 900 jobs, **general building construction** up 200 jobs, and **heavy construction** up 100 jobs. May 1996 year-to-date average CONSTRUCTION jobs were up by about 300 over May 1995.



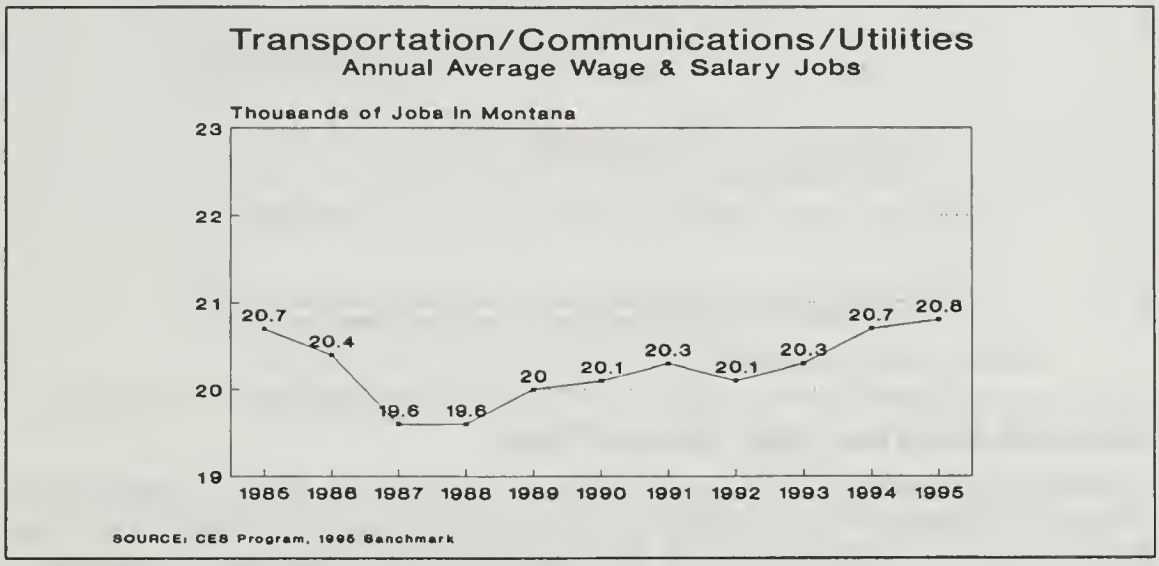
Wood Product Job Losses Offset by Other Manufacturing Gains

MANUFACTURING averaged 23,300 jobs in 1995 – showing a slight 1.3 percent increase of 300 jobs over 1994. A loss of about 400 jobs in **lumber & wood products** during 1995 was offset by job gains in **other durable goods**, which includes the manufacture of such things as furniture; fabricated metal products; industrial and commercial machinery and computer equipment; electronic equipment; transportation equipment; measuring, analyzing and controlling instruments; and sporting goods. A comparison of the May 1996 year-to-date average to May 1995 shows MANUFACTURING to be up by about 200 jobs.



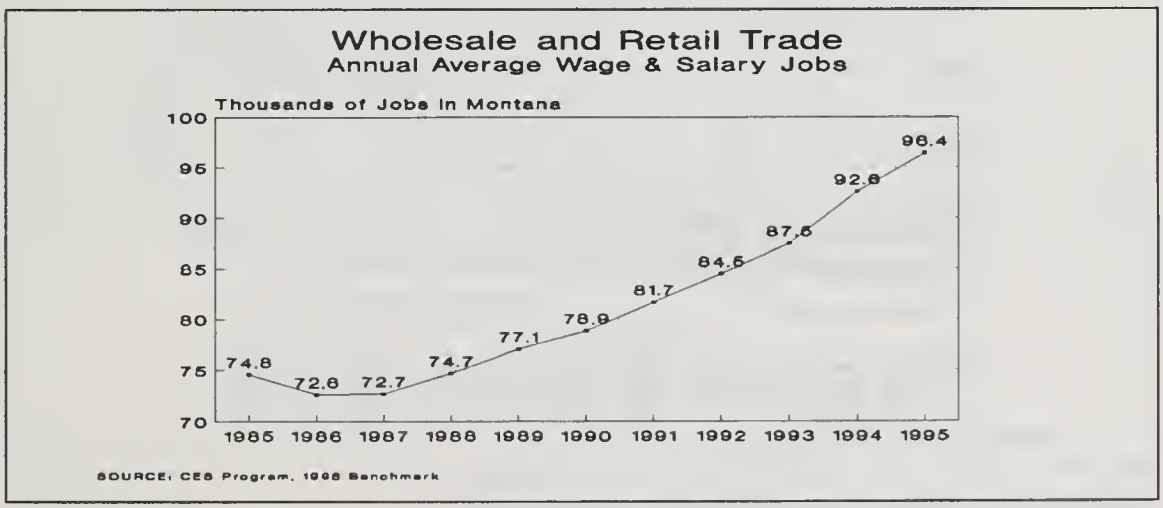
TCU Jobs Steady Over the Year

TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES (TCU) averaged 20,800 jobs in 1995 – up only about 0.5 percent, or 100 jobs, over 1994. TCU was up 200 jobs 5 months into 1996 over the corresponding period in 1995.



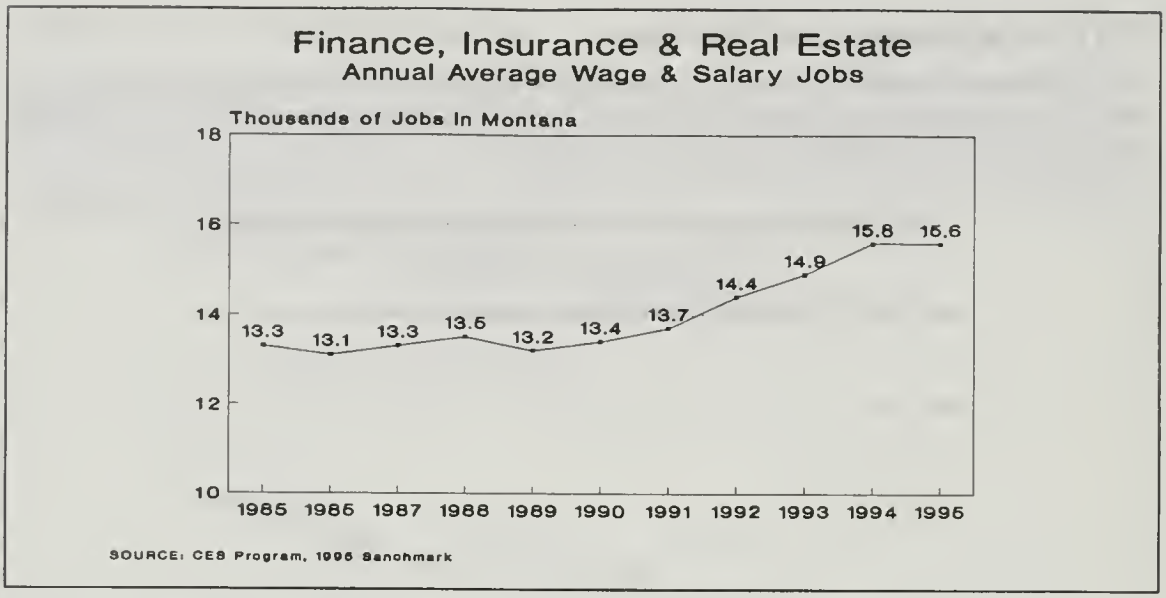
Third of New Trade Jobs in Eating & Drinking Places

TRADE added about 3,800 new jobs to Montana's economy in 1995. The 1995 annual average of 96,400 amounted to a 4.1 percent increase over 1994. **Wholesale trade** added about 700 jobs over the year. **Retail trade** added about 3,000 jobs, with about a third of the added jobs showing up in **eating & drinking places**. Job growth continued into 1996, with the May 1996 year-to-date average showing job numbers to be up 2,900 over May 1995 numbers.



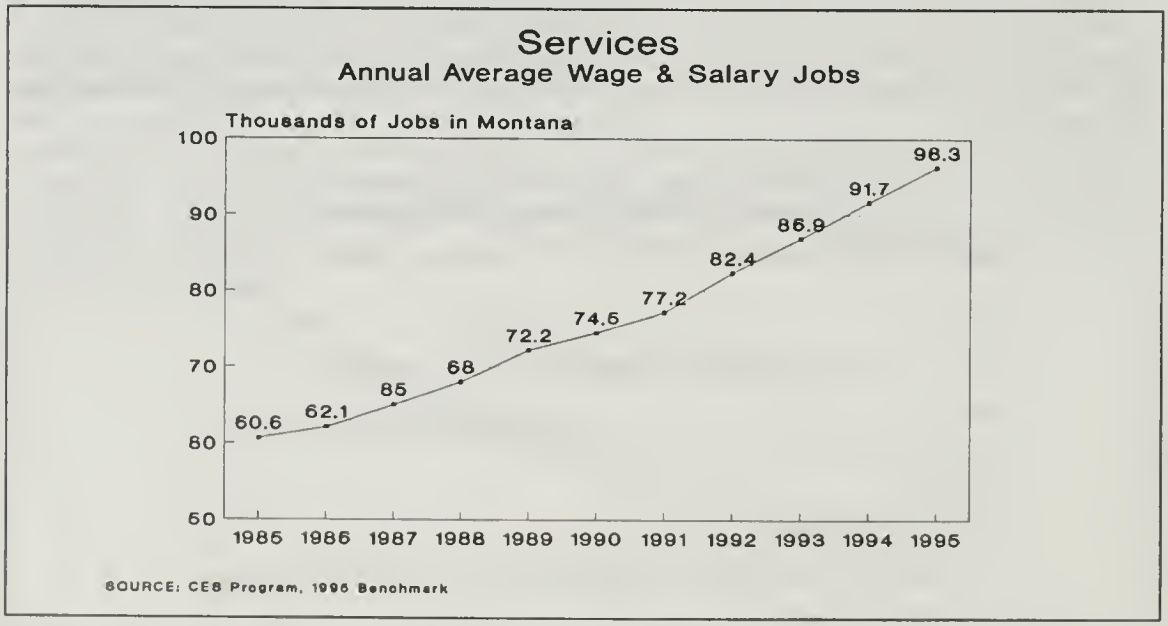
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate Job Levels Stay the Same

FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE (FIRE) averaged 15,600 jobs during 1995 – staying at the same job level as the previous year, with little fluctuation between the three sectors. The May 1996 year-to-date job average was up 200 over May 1995.



Services Adds the Most Jobs in 1995

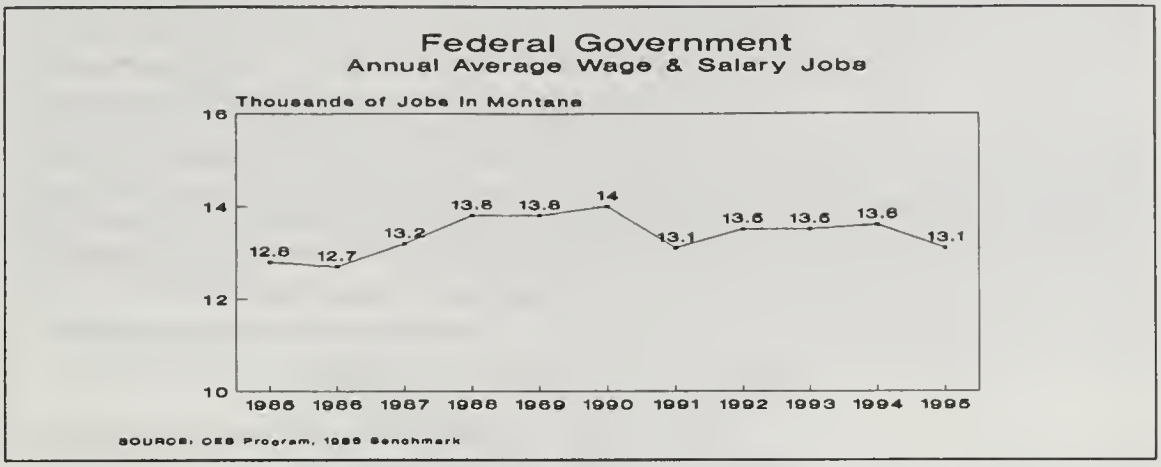
SERVICES added the most jobs to Montana's economy in 1995. Its 1995 annual average of 96,300 jobs was up 5.0 percent and 4,600 jobs over 1994. About 1,500 of the added jobs were in **business services.** Also, **hotels & other lodging places**; **amusement, including movies** and **health services** each showed an increase of 600 jobs over the year. Growth of SERVICES jobs was strong at the beginning of 1996, with May 1996 being ahead of May 1995 by 4,700 year-to-date average jobs.

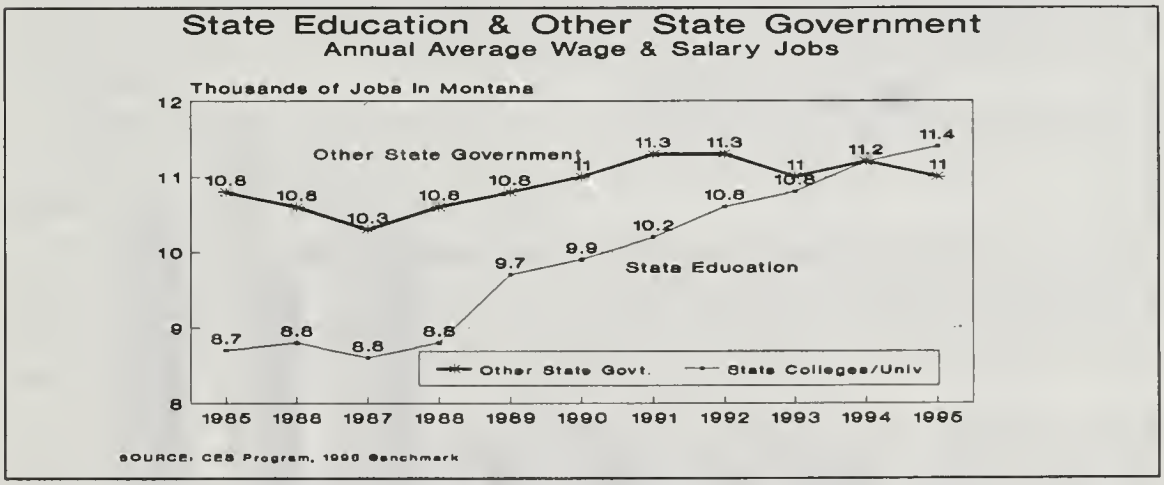


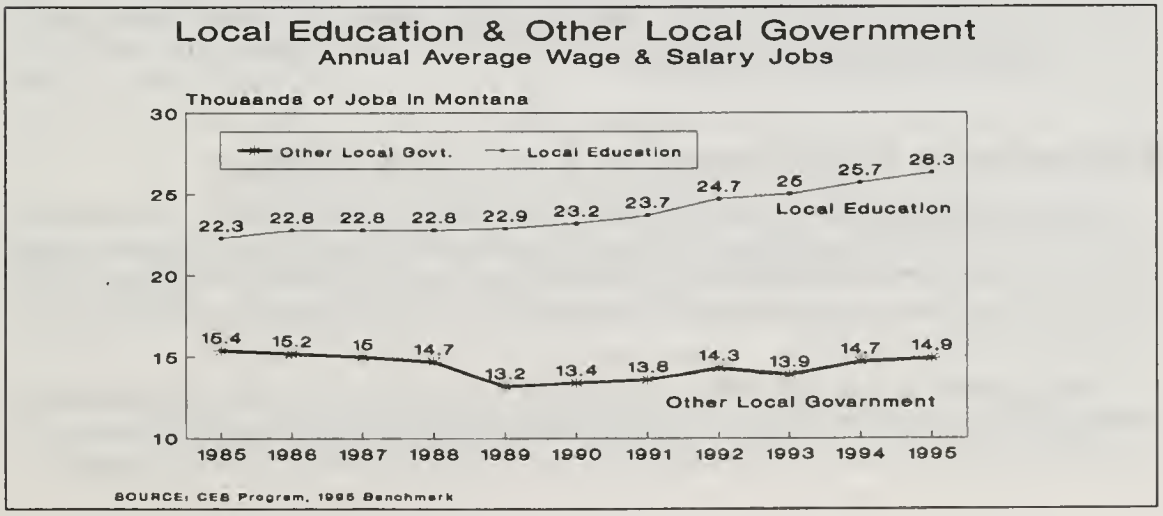
Government Job Levels Still Flat in 1995

TOTAL GOVERNMENT jobs averaged 76,800 during 1995—up only 0.7 percent, or 500 jobs, over 1994, mostly in **local government. Total federal government** jobs decreased by about 500 jobs. **Total state government** remained the same over the year. **Total local government** added about 900 jobs—with **local education** up about 600 jobs, and **other**

local government up about 200. May 1995 TOTAL GOVERNMENT jobs were up by about 100 year-to-date average jobs over May 1995.

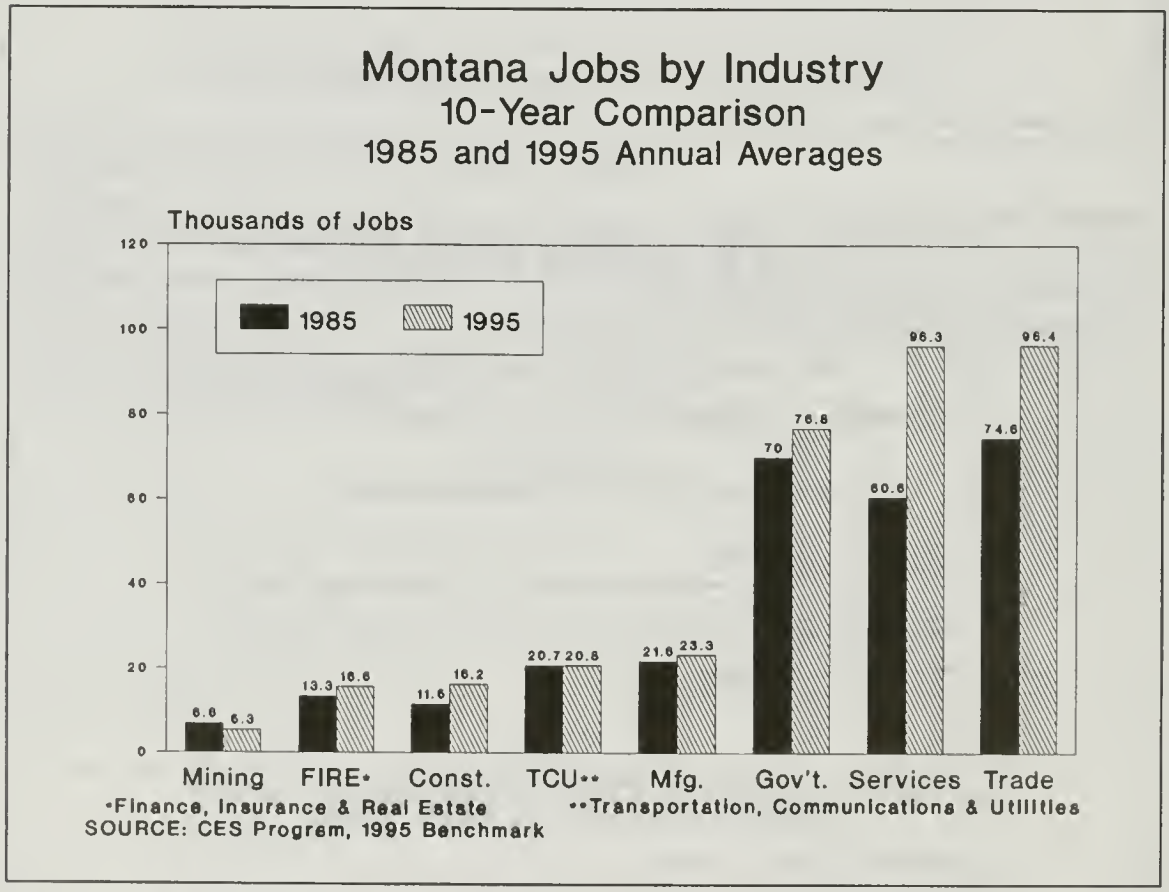






10-Year Industry Comparison

The graph below illustrates the extent to which job levels have declined, held steady, or increased between 1985 and 1995 within Montana's major industries. MINING is the only industry to have experienced job declines over the 10-year period, with job numbers decreasing by 28.3 percent. FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE jobs increased by 17.3 percent between 1985 and 1995. CONSTRUCTION jobs increased by 40.9 percent. TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES finished 1994 at exactly the same level as in 1985. MANUFACTURING jobs increased by only 6.9 percent between 1985 and 1995. GOVERNMENT jobs increased by 9.7 percent. SERVICES claimed the fastest rate of job growth (58.9 percent and 35,700 jobs) during the 10 years, but TRADE barely edged out SERVICES to be the industry with the most jobs at the end of 1995, growing by 29.2 percent and 21,800 jobs since 1985. Overall, total nonagricultural jobs increased by 25.6 percent, or 71,500 jobs, over the 10-year period.



Montana's Per Capita Income 81.1 Percent of National

Total **per capita personal income** for Montanans was $18,482 in 1995 – a 3.9 percent increase over 1994. In comparison, the nation's per capita income rose 5.0 percent, and the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers rose 2.8 percent. Montana's 1995 per capita personal income stood at 81.1 percent of the national level, and ranked 44th among the states.

Looking at annual averages, Montana's 1995 increase of 1.3 percent in **average weekly earnings** of production workers in private wage-and-salary jobs lagged behind a 2.9 percent increase in the U.S. Consumer Price Index. The state's $4.19 increase in

average weekly earnings was due to a 28-cent increase in **average hourly earnings**. **Average weekly hours** for 1995 were down 4 tenths of an hour from the year before.

Through May 1996, average weekly earnings were $4.33 lower than the same period in 1995 and average hourly earnings were 6 cents higher. Average weekly hours were down by 0.6 hours. *(See hours and earnings tables on pages 31 and 32.)*

Average Unemployment Rate Up in 1995

The number of unemployed Montanans averaged 26,000 in 1995, an increase of 4,000 from 1994, but returning to the same level as 1993. The annual average unemployment rate increased 0.8 percent from 5.1 percent in 1994 to 5.9 percent in 1995. The rate in 1994 was the lowest since 1979, when the rate also dipped to 5.1 percent. *(See table and graph on page 18.)*

Total Current Population Survey (CPS) employment was 410,000 in 1995, not quite matching 1994's all-time high of 417,000. (*See tables on pages 23 and 24.*)

Unemployment Insurance Beneficiaries Up

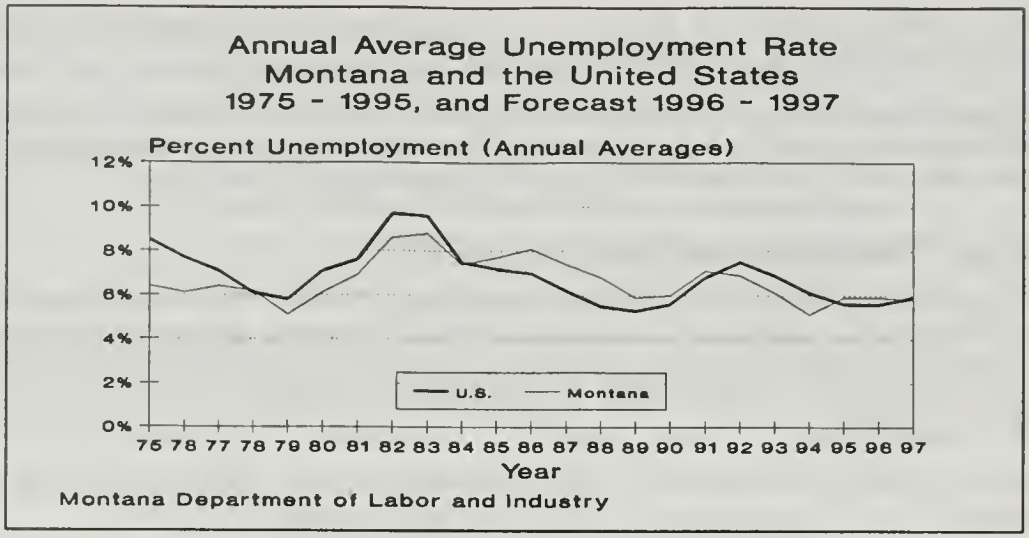
Both the number of **unemployment insurance (UI)** beneficiaries and the total amount of UI payments were higher in 1995 than in 1994. The number of unemployed workers receiving at least 1 benefit payment increased 1.8 percent during the year to 27,900 beneficiaries. Unemployment insurance payments increased by 0.2 percent to $54.4 million.

The **UI benefit trust fund balance** grew 8.1 percent during 1995 to $117.1 million.

More New Businesses Formed

There were 248 more **new and changed businesses** reported in Montana during 1995 than 1994. Most of the new businesses were formed in SERVICES; WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE and CONSTRUCTION. TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES was the only industry reporting fewer new and changed businesses than the year before. *(See new business table and graph on page 20.)*

Labor Force Areas (LFAs) and **Metropolital Statistical Areas** (MSAs)reporting more new and changed ownership businesses in 1995 than the year before were the Anaconda-Butte, Bozeman, Hardin-Red Lodge Kalispell, Missoula and Shelby-Cut Bank LFAs and the Billings MSA. Those reporting fewer new businesses were the Glasgow, Glendive, Helena, Lewistown and Miles City LFAs and the Great Falls MSA. The Havre LFA had the same number of new and changed businesses as in 1994. *(See table on pages 21 and 22.)*



Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population

16 Years of Age and Over

United States and Montana

(Annual Averages) *(in Thousands)*

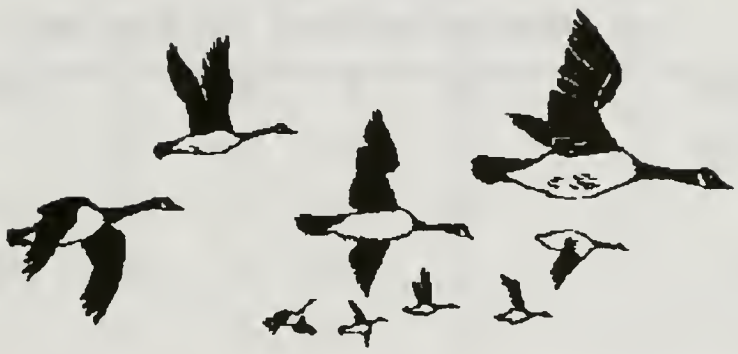
	UNITED STATES				MONTANA			
YEAR	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1975	*93,775*	*85,846*	*7,929*	*8.5%*	*322*	*302*	*20*	*6.4%*
1976	*96,158*	*88,752*	*7,406*	*7.7%*	*335*	*315*	*20*	*6.1%*
1977	*99,009*	*92,017*	*6,991*	*7.1%*	*348*	*326*	*22*	*6.4%*
1978	*102,251*	*96,048*	*6,202*	*6.1%*	*368*	*345*	*23*	*6.2%*
1979	*104,962*	*98,824*	*6,137*	*5.8%*	*371*	*352*	*19*	*5.1%*
1980	*106,940*	*99,303*	*7,637*	*7.1%*	*370*	*348*	*23*	*6.1%*
1981	*108,670*	*100,397*	*8,273*	*7.6%*	*385*	*358*	*27*	*6.9%*
1982	*110,204*	*99,526*	*10,678*	*9.7%*	*394*	*360*	*34*	*8.6%*
1983	*111,550*	*100,834*	*10,717*	*9.6%*	*395*	*360*	*35*	*8.8%*
1984	*113,544*	*105,005*	*8,539*	*7.5%*	*404*	*374*	*30*	*7.4%*
1985	*115,461*	*107,150*	*8,312*	*7.2%*	*405*	*374*	*31*	*7.7%*
1986	*117,834*	*109,597*	*8,237*	*7.0%*	*407*	*374*	*33*	*8.1%*
1987	*119,865*	*112,440*	*7,425*	*6.2%*	*403*	*374*	*30*	*7.4%*
1988	*121,669*	*114,968*	*6,701*	*5.5%*	*402*	*375*	*27*	*6.8%*
1989	*123,869*	*117,342*	*6,528*	*5.3%*	*405*	*381*	*24*	*5.9%*
1990	*125,840*	*118,793*	*7,047*	*5.6%*	*401*	*377*	*24*	*6.0%*
1991	*126,346*	*117,718*	*8,628*	*6.8%*	*407*	*378*	*29*	*7.1%*
1992	*128,105*	*118,492*	*9,613*	*7.5%*	*422*	*393*	*29*	*6.9%*
1993	*129,200*	*120,259*	*8,940*	*6.9%*	*426*	*400*	*26*	*6.1%*
1994	*131,056*	*123,060*	*7,996*	*6.1%*	*439*	*417*	*22*	*5.1%*
1995	*132,304*	*124,900*	*7,404*	*5.6%*	*436*	*410*	*26*	*5.9%*
**1996*	*133,800*	*126,200*	*7,500*	*5.6%*	*444*	*418*	*26*	*5.9%*
**1997*	*135,900*	*127,900*	*8,000*	*5.9%*	*451*	*425*	*26*	*5.8%*

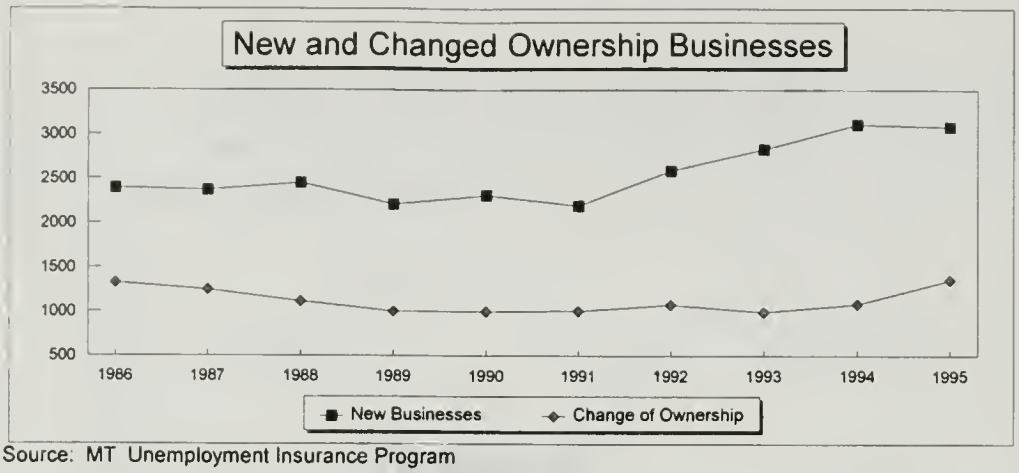
*U.S. forecast by The WEFA Group (May 1996)

*Montana forecast by the Montana Department of Labor & Industry (June 1996)

Section III

Tables – Statewide





Source: MT Unemployment Insurance Program

NEW AND CHANGED OWNERSHIP BUSINESSES IN MONTANA

BY INDUSTRY FOR 1993, 1994 AND 1995

*1INDUSTRY	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%
Agriculture Forest, Fish	96	2.5%	111	2.7%	122	2.7%
Mining	40	1.0%	29	0.7%	35	0.8%
Construction	671	17.6%	764	18.5%	818	18.4%
Manufacturing	173	4.5%	213	5.2%	234	5.3%
Transportation, Communication Electric, Gas	178	4.7%	196	4.7%	175	3.9%
Trade: Wholesale, Retail	992	26.0%	1106	26.8%	1170	26.3%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	239	6.3%	246	6.0%	250	5.6%
Services, including Government	1311	34.3%	1381	33.4%	1522	34.2%
** Non-classifiable Establishments	122	3.2%	86	2.1%	118	2.7%
STATE TOTAL	3822	100.0%	4132	100.0%	4444	100.0%

*The new businesses tally does include successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner)

** Some new enterprises do not identify their business activities when registering with the State Unemployment Insurance Program. Eventually, these businesses are placed under proper industry codes.

New and Changed Ownership Businesses In Montana

AREAS	New 1995	Changed 1995	1995 Total	New 1994	Changed 1994	1994 Total
State of MT	3086	1358	4444	3111	1084	4195
Great Falls MSA	187	92	279	214	88	302
Billings MSA	437	192	629	447	122	569
Multi County	257	62	319	253	21	274
Anaconda-Butte LFA	214	91	305	200	73	273
Beaverhead	19	24	43	45	13	58
Deer Lodge	21	7	28	12	5	17
Granite	12	4	16	9	9	18
Madison	45	10	55	30	10	40
Powell	11	6	17	14	7	21
Silver Bow	106	40	146	90	29	119
Bozeman LFA	405	164	569	385	118	503
Gallatin	315	123	438	299	90	389
Meagher	7	6	13	8	2	10
Park	83	35	118	78	26	104
Glasgow LFA	63	36	99	67	39	106
Daniels	10	4	14	7	3	10
Phillips	12	12	24	10	5	15
Roosevelt	16	9	25	20	9	29
Sheridan	11	4	15	7	7	14
Valley	14	7	21	23	15	38
Glendive LFA	48	20	68	49	34	83
Dawson	17	6	23	14	13	27
Garfield	1	2	3	2	2	4
McCone	5	3	8	7	1	8
Prairie	2	0	2	0	1	1
Richland	21	7	28	25	17	42
Wibaux	2	2	4	1	0	1
Hardin-Red Lodge LFA	79	48	127	80	34	114
Big Horn	19	13	32	18	9	27
Carbon	22	10	32	34	13	47
Stillwater	25	21	46	23	5	28
Sweet Grass	13	4	17	5	7	12

Changed ownership businesses are successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which account for more than one-fourth of the total.

MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area
LFA-Labor Force Area

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New and Changed Ownership Businesses In Montana

AREAS	New 1995	Changed 1995	1995 Total	New 1994	Changed 1994	1994 Total
Havre LFA	56	33	89	55	34	89
Blaine	13	9	22	10	5	15
Hill	38	23	61	41	21	62
Liberty	5	1	6	4	8	12
Helena LFA	204	91	295	230	75	305
Broadwater	15	6	21	14	5	19
Jefferson	26	4	30	22	10	32
Lewis & Clark	163	81	244	194	60	254
Kalispell LFA	462	187	649	410	175	585
Flathead	320	137	457	286	118	404
Lake	83	29	112	73	35	108
Lincoln	59	21	80	51	22	73
Lewistown LFA	55	32	87	69	33	102
Fergus	39	12	51	39	25	64
Golden Valley	0	1	1	1	1	2
Judith Basin	4	4	8	4	1	5
Musselshell	12	9	21	18	3	21
Petroleum	0	2	2	1	0	1
Wheatland	0	4	4	6	3	9
Miles City LFA	46	38	84	67	32	99
Carter	3	4	7	2	2	4
Custer	19	17	36	41	13	54
Fallon	7	4	11	5	6	11
Powder River	3	2	5	7	1	8
Rosebud	12	11	23	12	8	20
Treasure	2	0	2	0	2	2
Missoula LFA	499	225	724	511	168	679
Mineral	13	3	16	14	11	25
Missoula	320	150	470	325	100	425
Ravalli	125	56	181	135	43	178
Sanders	41	16	57	37	14	51
Shelby-Cut Bank LFA	74	47	121	74	38	112
Choteau	11	6	17	16	6	22
Glacier	27	13	40	24	15	39
Pondera	10	7	17	7	5	12
Teton	16	7	23	13	6	19
Toole	10	14	24	14	6	20

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(IN THOUSANDS)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	430.8	435.8	435.2	435.2	433.3	441.4	445.9	440.2	430.6	432.6	433.8	434.3	436.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	403.3	403.5	407.4	411.2	410.0	415.7	421.9	418.0	408.5	408.4	406.9	405.8	410.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.2	28.0	28.8	32.1	31.4	32.7	34.7	35.9	32.0	31.6	26.5	26.6	30.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	27.5	32.3	27.8	24.0	23.3	25.7	24.1	22.2	22.1	24.1	26.9	28.5	26.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	6.4%	7.4%	6.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	5.4%	5.1%	5.1%	5.6%	6.2%	6.6%	5.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	5.3%	6.0%	5.5%	5.7%	5.9%	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	6.1%	5.9%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1994

(IN THOUSANDS)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	427.7	431.3	435.6	439.8	438.5	446.6	452.2	447.7	438.1	436.8	437.1	434.6	439.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	400.3	403.0	409.4	418.6	419.3	425.5	432.4	430.0	419.9	416.8	414.6	409.3	417.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	28.8	27.6	31.3	34.2	35.8	36.1	35.9	33.2	28.1	29.9	23.1	23.0	30.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	27.4	28.3	26.2	21.2	19.2	21.1	19.8	17.7	18.2	20.0	22.5	25.3	22.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	6.4%	6.6%	6.0%	4.8%	4.4%	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%	5.1%	5.8%	5.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%	5.1%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	417.3	419.6	422.7	424.6	424.4	433.8	437.5	432.5	424.1	426.4	427.2	427.4	426.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	384.1	386.5	391.1	398.6	399.7	406.9	412.6	411.0	403.4	404.0	403.0	402.2	400.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	24.9	23.3	25.3	27.9	30.3	33.2	34.3	31.6	31.7	28.6	24.8	25.1	28.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	33.2	33.1	31.6	26.0	24.7	26.9	24.9	21.5	20.7	22.4	24.2	25.2	26.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	8.0%	7.9%	7.5%	6.1%	5.8%	6.2%	5.7%	5.0%	4.9%	5.3%	5.7%	5.9%	6.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	6.8%	6.5%	6.5%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.0%	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	6.1%

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(IN THOUSANDS)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	412.2	415.1	418.9	421.8	421.6	430.0	432.3	426.9	419.1	419.7	421.6	418.8	422.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	377.7	380.2	385.7	393.7	394.4	400.5	405.1	402.3	394.4	393.6	393.7	389.2	393.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.6	27.5	32.3	34.0	32.6	34.8	37.0	34.8	34.4	30.2	28.6	28.3	31.7
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	34.5	34.9	33.2	28.1	27.2	29.5	27.2	24.6	24.7	26.1	27.9	29.6	29.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	8.4%	8.4%	7.9%	6.7%	6.5%	6.9%	6.3%	5.8%	5.9%	6.2%	6.6%	7.1%	6.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%	6.9%	7.0%	6.9%	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	6.6%	6.8%	6.9%

SOURCE: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data. See "Glossary of Terms and Data Sources" elsewhere in this publication.

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	397.3	399.5	402.3	404.7	403.3	411.0	414.6	412.0	405.8	406.8	409.4	411.6	407.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	365.5	366.1	368.6	375.8	376.9	382.5	387.7	387.6	381.1	380.3	379.8	379.7	378.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	22.9	22.1	26.7	30.4	31.0	36.3	37.8	34.7	31.4	33.0	25.1	24.9	29.7
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	31.8	33.4	33.7	28.9	26.4	28.5	26.9	24.4	24.7	26.5	29.6	31.9	29.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED. . . .	8.0%	8.4%	8.4%	7.2%	6.5%	6.9%	6.5%	5.9%	6.1%	6.5%	7.2%	7.8%	7.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	6.8%	6.9%	7.3%	7.3%	7.0%	7.0%	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%	7.2%	7.3%	7.1%

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(IN THOUSANDS)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	398.0	399.4	401.8	403.6	401.9	407.8	408.5	403.7	395.4	397.2	398.5	397.0	401.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	371.8	371.9	375.3	381.2	380.5	384.4	386.9	383.9	374.7	374.2	372.6	369.1	377.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.1	22.3	26.0	28.4	32.9	33.5	36.2	34.3	28.2	30.0	26.0	24.4	28.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	26.2	27.5	26.5	22.4	21.4	23.4	21.6	19.8	20.7	23.0	25.9	27.9	24.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED. . . .	6.6%	6.9%	6.6%	5.6%	5.3%	5.7%	5.3%	4.9%	5.2%	5.8%	6.5%	7.0%	6.0%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	5.4%	5.5%	5.5%	5.7%	5.8%	5.8%	5.9%	6.0%	6.3%	6.4%	6.5%	6.6%	6.0%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1989

(IN THOUSANDS)

94BM

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	397.4	399.8	400.9	404.8	405.3	413.1	415.9	411.9	405.3	403.0	402.4	400.4	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	368.3	369.2	372.0	381.0	382.5	388.3	393.4	392.1	385.9	382.6	379.8	377.0	381.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.0	29.4	29.0	38.3	40.6	40.9	39.9	38.1	32.1	35.0	29.9	28.1	33.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29.1	30.6	28.8	23.8	22.8	24.9	22.5	19.8	19.4	20.4	22.6	23.4	24.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED. . . .	7.3%	7.7%	7.2%	5.9%	5.6%	6.0%	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%	5.1%	5.6%	5.8%	5.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.6%	5.5%	5.9%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1988

(IN THOUSANDS)

94BM

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	397.6	398.8	399.5	401.4	401.4	409.7	410.9	407.7	400.2	399.6	400.8	396.5	402.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	364.9	364.7	366.7	373.9	375.0	381.3	385.3	385.6	378.8	377.1	376.3	370.4	375.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	23.2	27.2	29.9	37.5	39.9	41.9	41.1	40.5	32.1	30.4	30.3	26.4	33.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	32.6	34.1	32.8	27.5	26.4	28.4	25.6	22.0	21.3	22.5	24.5	26.2	27.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED. . . .	8.2%	8.5%	8.2%	6.9%	6.6%	6.9%	6.2%	5.4%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%	6.6%	6.8%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	7.1%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%	6.6%	6.4%	6.4%	6.2%	6.2%	6.8%

SOURCE Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data. See "Glossary of Terms and Data Sources" elsewhere in this publication

1994 Current Population Survey Data

The following tables contain data from the 1994 Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly survey of about 60,000 households from which the national unemployment rate is derived. The CPS is one of the few current sources of information on demographic and economic characteristics on a sub-national level. Data for the nation and all states are published each September by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in the *Geographic Profile* bulletin.

Table 12: Montana 1994 Annual Averages

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex, age, race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, age 16+

(Numbers in thousands)

Population Group	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian Labor Force		Employment		Unemployment	
		Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of population	Number	Rate
Total	640	437	68.2%	414	64.8%	22	5.1%
Men	308	231	75.2%	219	71.2%	12	5.3%
Women	332	205	61.8%	195	58.9%	10	4.8%
Both Sexes, 16-19 years	45	26	56.8%	21	47.0%	4	17.2%
White	606	416	68.6%	396	65.4%	19	4.6%
Men	293	221	75.6%	211	71.9%	11	4.9%
Women	314	194	62.0%	186	59.3%	9	4.4%
Both Sexes, 16-19 years	41	24	59.4%	20	49.5%	4	16.8%

NOTE: Data for demographic groups are not shown when they do not meet BLS publication standards of reliability for the particular area based on the sample in that area. Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages because of rounding. Data on marital status are not available.

Table 13: Montana 1994 Annual Averages

Civilian employed and unemployed persons by full- and part-time status, sex, age, race and Hispanic origin

(Numbers in thousands)

Population Group	Employed 1/									Unemployed	
	Full-time workers					Part-time workers				Looking for full-time work	Looking for part time work
	Total	At work			Not at work	Total	At work 2/				
		35 hours or more	1 to 34 hours				Part time for economic reasons	Part time for noneconomic reasons	Not at work		
			Economic reasons	Non-economic reasons							
Women	127	106	2	12	7	68	8	55	5	[3/]	[3/]
Men	189	162	3	16	8	30	6	22	3	10	2
TOTAL	316	268	5	28	15	98	14	77	8	17	5
Both sexes, 16-19 years	6	5	[4/]	1	[4/]	16	1	14	1	[3/]	[3/]
White	303	258	5	26	15	93	13	73	7	14	5

1/ Employed persons are classified as full- or part-time workers based on their usual weekly hours at all jobs regardless of the number of hours they are at work during the reference period.

2/ Includes some persons at work 35 hours or more classified by their reason for working part time.

3/ Data are not shown when the labor force base does not meet BLS publication standards of reliability for the particular area, based on the sample in that area.

4/ Less than 500 persons.

Table 15: Montana 1994 Annual Averages

Percent distribution of employed civilians by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and occupation

Population Group	Total employed		Managerial and professional specialty		Technical, sales, and administrative support			Service occupations	Precision production, craft and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers			Farming, forestry and fishing
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Professional specialty	Technicians and related support	Sales	Administrative support, including clerical			Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	Transportation and material moving	Handlers, equipment cleaners helpers, and laborers	
Total	414	100.0%	12.0%	13.7%	2.6%	11.5%	14.9%	15.1%	10.2%	2.6%	5.5%	3.3%	8.5%
Men	219	100.0%	12.1%	12.8%	2.6%	11.3%	4.2%	9.6%	17.7%	3.4%	9.5%	4.7%	12.0%
Women	195	100.0%	11.9%	14.8%	2.6%	11.8%	26.9%	21.2%	1.7%	1.8%	1.0%	1.8%	4.6%
White	396	100.0%	11.9%	13.8%	2.7%	11.8%	15.0%	14.6%	10.1%	2.7%	5.6%	3.3%	8.6%

1994 Current Population Survey Data

Table 17: Montana 1994 Annual Averages

Percent distribution of employed civilians by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and industry

Population group	Total Employed 1/		Nonagricultural industries											
				Private nonagricultural wage and salary workers										
						Manufacturing								
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Total 2/	Total 3/	Construction	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Transportation, communications, and public utilities	Trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services 4/	Government	Agriculture
Total	414	100.0%	90.5%	59.6%	3.7%	6.3%	3.6%	2.6%	5.4%	20.3%	4.0%	19.2%	18.7%	8.7%
Men	219	100.0%	88.5%	57.6%	6.3%	9.0%	5.4%	3.6%	7.6%	18.6%	2.4%	12.3%	16.8%	11.5%
Women	195	100.0%	92.7%	61.8%	0.7%	6.2%	1.7%	1.5%	2.9%	22.2%	5.8%	26.9%	20.9%	5.5%
White	396	100.0%	90.2%	60.0%	3.6%	6.2%	3.6%	2.6%	5.5%	20.3%	4.1%	19.5%	17.9%	8.9%

1/ Includes private household workers, self-employed and unpaid family workers, and mining
2/ Includes self-employed and unpaid family workers and mining
3/ Includes mining
4/ Excludes private household workers

Table 18: Montana 1994 Annual Averages

Civilians at work by sex, age, race, Hispanic origin, and hours of work

(Numbers in thousands)

Population group	Total at work	Hours of work							
		1 to 14 hours	15 to 29 hours	30 to 34 hours	35 hours and over				
					Total	35 to 39 hours	40 hours	41 to 48 hours	49 hours and over
Total	392	31	55	34	273	28	117	42	85
Men	209	11	20	14	163	11	65	25	62
Women	183	19	34	20	109	17	52	17	23
White	375	29	52	32	262	27	110	41	83
Both sexes, 16-19 years	21	7	7	2	6	2	2	1	1

Table 21: Montana 1994 Annual Averages

Percent distribution of unemployed persons by sex, age, race, Hispanic origin, and reason for unemployment

Population group	Total unemployed		Reason for unemployment				
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs 1/		Job leavers	Reentrants	New entrants
			Total	On temporary layoff			
Total	22	100.0%	44.3%	18.1%	13.4%	38.8%	3.6%
Men	12	100.0%	55.4%	24.8%	9 2%	32.2%	3 2%
White	19	100.0%	46.3%	19.6%	14.8%	35.2%	3.7%

1/ Formerly called "job losers".

Table 22: Montana 1994 Annual Averages

Percent distribution of unemployed persons by sex, age, race, Hispanic origin, and duration of unemployment

Population group	Total unemployed		Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over				
	Number (in thousands)	Percent			Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
							Total	27 to 51 weeks	52 weeks and over
Total	22	100.0%	39.2%	37.0%	23.8%	11.0%	12.8%	3.9%	8.9%
Men	12	100.0%	37.8%	37.9%	24.3%	14.2%	10.1%	3.5%	6.7%
White	19	100.0%	40.2%	36.7%	23.1%	10.9%	12.1%	4 1%	8.0%

MONTANA - STATEWIDE
ANNUAL AVERAGE NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY JOBS
(THOUSANDS OF JOBS)

	1960	1970	1980	*1990	*1992	*1993	*1994	*1995
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	166.8	201.4	280.4	297.2	316.6	325.6	340.2	350.6
MINING	7.4	6.6	8.8	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.3
METAL MINING	4.5	4.0	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
COAL & NONMETAL	0.7	0.8	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	2.2	1.8	4.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.0	11.0	14.5	10.4	12.7	13.5	14.9	16.2
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION	4.3	2.6	4.6	2.9	3.5	3.8	4.4	4.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.8	4.7	3.9	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.8
SPECIAL TRADE	3.9	3.7	6.0	4.7	5.8	6.3	6.9	7.8
MANUFACTURING	20.4	23.9	24.2	22.3	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.3
DURABLE GOODS	12.7	15.5	15.2	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.4
LUMBER & WOOD	7.3	8.2	9.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.6	7.2
PRIMARY METAL	3.8	4.7	2.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.7	8.4	9.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.9
FOOD & KINDRED	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0
TRANS. COMM. & UTIL.	19.0	17.4	22.4	20.1	20.1	20.3	20.7	20.8
TRANSPORTATION	13.0	11.2	13.1	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.9	13.1
COMMUN. & PUBLIC UTIL.	6.0	6.2	9.3	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	40.5	48.1	72.3	78.9	84.5	87.5	92.6	96.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.7	9.8	17.8	15.9	16.3	16.9	17.7	18.4
RETAIL TRADE	31.8	38.3	54.5	63.0	68.2	70.5	74.9	77.9
GEN. MDSE., APPAREL	5.9	7.0	8.3	8.9	9.8	10.2	8.3	8.8
FOOD STORES	4.9	5.6	7.9	9.7	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.7
AUTO DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS	6.6	7.9	7.7	8.6	9.1	9.8	10.3	10.7
EATING & DRINKING	7.8	10.4	19.7	23.7	26.0	26.9	28.9	30.1
FINANCE, INS., REAL ESTATE	6.9	8.1	12.9	13.4	14.4	14.9	15.6	15.6
SERVICES	23.1	33.7	55.1	74.5	82.4	86.9	91.7	96.3
HOTEL & LODGING PLACES	3.0	4.0	6.8	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.4	9.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7
MEDICAL & HEALTH SERV.	NA	11.1	18.2	25.8	27.9	29.0	30.6	31.2
GOVERNMENT	38.5	52.6	70.2	71.4	74.2	74.1	76.3	76.8
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	9.9	11.9	13.8	14.0	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.1
STATE GOVERNMENT	NA	NA	19.0	20.8	21.8	21.8	22.4	22.4
STATE EDUCATION				9.9	10.6	10.8	11.2	11.4
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT**				11.0	11.3	11.0	11.2	11.0
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	NA	NA	37.4	36.6	38.9	38.9	40.3	41.3
LOCAL EDUCATION				23.2	24.7	25.0	25.7	26.3
OTHER LOCAL GOVT.**				13.4	14.3	13.9	14.7	14.9

SOURCE: R & A CES-790 PROGRAM 95 BMK

*Employment within a selected industry may not be comparable prior to 1987 because of revision of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) that took place that year.

**Items marked with an ** are produced by the Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry for use as state economic indicators.

STATEWIDE
ALL WORKERS/FEMALE WORKERS
ANNUAL AVERAGE JOBS BY SELECTED INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

95BM

	1995		*1994*	
	ALL Workers	**Female Workers**	**ALL Workers**	**Female Workers**
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS.....	350.6	171.5	340.2	165.8
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	273.8	131.0	263.9	126.0
MINING.....	5.3	0.7	5.4	0.7
CONSTRUCTION.....	16.2	1.6	14.9	1.6
MANUFACTURING.....	23.3	5.0	23.0	4.9
DURABLE GOODS.....	14.4	2.4	14.2	2.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS.....	7.2	0.8	7.6	0.8
NONDURABLE.....	8.9	2.6	8.9	2.6
FOOD & KINDRED.....	2.5	0.5	2.6	0.5
TRANS, COMM & UTIL.....	20.8	5.4	20.7	5.3
TRANSPORTATION.....	13.1	2.9	12.9	2.9
COMMUNICATION & UTIL.....	7.7	2.5	7.8	2.4
TRADE.....	96.4	45.5	92.6	43.8
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	18.4	4.4	17.7	4.3
RETAIL TRADE.....	77.9	41.2	74.9	39.5
FIRE.....	15.6	10.7	15.6	10.5
SERVICES.....	96.3	62.1	91.7	59.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT.....	76.8	40.6	76.3	39.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.....	13.1	5.9	13.6	5.5
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT.....	22.4	11.0	22.4	11.0
STATE EDUCATION.....	11.4	5.9	11.2	5.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT.....	41.3	23.7	40.3	23.3
LOCAL EDUCATION.....	26.3	17.4	25.7	16.4

1987 STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION ESTABLISHMENT DATA. REVISED TO 1995 BENCHMARKS. PRODUCED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS BY: RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, HELENA, MONTANA.

SOURCE: Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) data. See "Glossary of Terms and Data Sources" elsewhere in this publication.

1995 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY JOBS

(in thousands)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	335.6	337.4	341.0	344.5	351.0	357.8	354.0	358.3	359.5	358.1	355.4	354.4	350.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	259.0	259.5	262.6	265.5	271.8	282.0	283.9	285.9	283.3	279.0	276.8	276.7	273.8
MINING	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3
METAL MINING	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
GOLD & SILVER MINING	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
COAL MINING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	12.6	12.6	13.7	14.9	16.3	17.8	18.4	18.8	18.8	18.3	17.0	15.3	16.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.5	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.1	3.8
SPECIAL TRADE	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.2	7.5	7.8
MANUFACTURING	22.8	22.6	22.6	22.4	22.9	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.4	23.4	23.3
DURABLE GOODS	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	14.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.6	14.7	14.4	14.4	14.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.2
LOGGING*	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
SAWMILLS & PLANNING	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS*	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0
TRANSPORT & PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.6	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.8	21.0	20.8	20.8	21.2	20.9	21.1	21.3	20.8
TRANSPORTATION	12.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.0	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
COMMUNICATIONS	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
TRADE	91.8	91.4	92.3	93.2	95.6	98.8	99.6	100.4	99.4	97.7	97.8	98.4	96.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	17.9	17.9	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.4
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9
RETAIL TRADE	73.9	73.5	74.1	74.9	77.2	80.2	80.9	81.6	80.8	79.1	79.1	79.8	77.9
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.5	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.8	9.9	8.8
DEPARTMENT STORES	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.6	7.7	6.8
FOOD STORES	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.7	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.7
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
GAS STATIONS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
EATING & DRINKING	27.8	28.1	28.7	28.8	30.0	31.5	31.7	32.1	31.8	30.6	29.8	30.0	30.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.5	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.6
SERVICES	91.1	92.4	93.1	94.0	95.4	99.1	99.9	100.7	99.1	97.4	96.4	97.3	96.3
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	8.3	10.5	11.3	11.6	10.6	8.6	7.9	8.2	9.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7
HEALTH SERVICES	30.6	30.8	31.0	30.9	31.1	31.4	31.2	31.5	31.5	31.4	31.6	31.9	31.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	76.6	77.9	78.4	79.0	79.2	75.8	70.1	72.4	76.2	79.1	78.6	77.7	76.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	13.3	14.2	14.4	14.4	13.8	12.9	12.3	12.2	13.1
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.9	23.4	23.6	23.3	22.4	19.7	19.5	20.1	23.2	23.7	23.6	23.0	22.4
STATE EDUCATION	11.9	12.3	12.4	12.2	11.5	8.6	8.4	9.0	12.2	12.8	12.8	12.2	11.4
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT*	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41.2	42.1	42.4	43.1	43.5	41.9	36.2	37.9	39.2	42.5	42.7	42.5	41.3
LOCAL EDUCATION	27.5	28.3	28.4	28.6	28.5	25.7	19.7	19.5	24.5	28.1	28.5	28.5	26.3
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.6	15.0	16.2	16.5	18.3	14.7	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.9

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1994 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY JOBS

(in thousands)

BMK 95

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	321.1	322.4	326.2	334.3	340.9	346.5	343.9	350.7	354.0	349.5	347.6	345.8	340.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	246.6	246.3	250.0	257.0	263.1	271.3	275.2	277.3	274.7	269.6	267.6	268.1	263.9
MINING	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4
METAL MINING	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
GOLD & SILVER MINING	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
COAL MINING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	10.9	10.6	11.7	13.9	15.4	16.6	17.5	17.7	17.5	17.1	16.0	14.3	14.9
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.1	2.0	2.4	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.4	3.8	2.8	3.7
SPECIAL TRADE	5.2	5.1	5.6	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.0	6.9
MANUFACTURING	22.4	22.2	21.9	22.1	22.4	23.3	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.0
DURABLE GOODS	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.8	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6
LOGGING*	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5
SAWMILLS & PLANNING	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS*	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9
TRANSPORT & PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.8	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.2	21.1	21.0	21.0	20.7
TRANSPORTATION	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.8	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.2	12.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
COMMUNICATIONS	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	86.8	86.4	87.5	90.2	92.5	94.9	95.9	97.3	96.1	94.0	94.1	95.0	92.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.7
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5
RETAIL TRADE	69.9	69.4	70.3	72.7	74.7	77.0	77.9	79.3	78.1	76.1	76.1	77.1	74.9
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.4	8.3
DEPARTMENT STORES	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.3	7.4	6.4
FOOD STORES	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.3
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
GAS STATIONS	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0
EATING & DRINKING	26.5	26.4	27.0	28.3	29.2	30.2	30.6	31.5	30.8	29.2	28.6	28.8	28.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.3	7.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6
SERVICES	86.3	87.0	88.3	89.7	90.8	93.8	95.6	96.1	94.8	92.6	92.0	93.4	91.7
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.9	9.3	11.0	11.0	10.1	8.0	7.4	7.9	8.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
HEALTH SERVICES	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.5	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.7	30.6	30.7	30.9	30.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	74.5	76.1	76.2	77.3	77.8	75.2	68.7	73.4	79.3	79.9	80.0	77.7	76.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.9	13.5	14.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	13.1	12.7	13.6
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.0	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.1	19.3	19.1	23.2	25.5	24.1	23.1	22.7	22.4
STATE EDUCATION	11.6	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.3	8.3	8.0	10.3	12.0	12.5	12.3	11.9	11.2
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT*	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.1	12.9	13.5	11.6	10.8	10.8	11.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	39.9	41.0	41.1	41.7	42.2	41.7	34.6	35.2	38.8	41.8	43.8	42.3	40.3
LOCAL EDUCATION	26.8	27.8	27.8	27.9	27.9	25.1	18.5	18.6	24.0	27.6	28.0	27.9	25.7
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.8	14.3	16.5	16.0	16.6	14.8	14.2	15.9	14.3	14.7

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PRODUCTION WORKERS

(in thousands)

95BM

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	218 6	218 4	221.1	224 3	230 3	240 2	242 4	244.3	241.9	237 3	234.3	234 5	232 3
MINING	3 9	3 9	3 9	4 0	4 1	4 2	4 1	4 3	4 1	4 0	4 2	4 0	4 1
CONSTRUCTION*	9 7	9 6	10 7	11 9	13 2	14 6	15.3	15 8	15 8	15 3	13.7	12 2	13 2
MANUFACTURING	17 4	17 1	17.0	18.7	17 2	17.9	18.1	17 9	17 9	18 0	17 6	17 8	17.5
DURABLE GOODS	11.7	11.5	11 3	11 3	11 7	12 4	12 6	12 4	12 1	12.2	12.0	12 1	11 9
NONDURABLE	5 7	5 6	5 7	5 4	5 5	5.5	5 5	5.5	5 8	5 8	5 6	5 5	5 6
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	18 0	18 0	17 9	18 1	18 3	18 7	18 4	18 4	19.3	19 2	19 2	19 5	18 6
TRANSPORTATION*	11 2	11.0	11 0	11 2	11 4	11.6	11 4	11 5	12 5	12 4	12.5	12.8	11 7
COMM-UTILITIES*	6 8	7.0	6 9	6 9	6.9	7.1	7.0	6 9	6.8	8 8	6 7	6 7	6 9
TRADE*	80 4	79 8	81 0	81 9	84 0	87 1	88 0	88 5	87 6	86 2	86 1	86 5	84 8
WHOLESALE TRADE*	14.7	14 7	15 0	15 1	15 2	15 4	15 5	15 6	15.3	15 5	15.4	15.3	15 2
RETAIL TRADE*	65 7	65 1	66.0	66 8	68 8	71.7	72 5	72 9	72 3	70.7	70 7	71.2	69 5
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	12 0	11.9	12.0	12 0	12.2	12.5	12 4	12.5	12 4	12 1	12.0	12 2	12 2
SERVICES*	77 2	78 1	78 6	79 7	81.3	85 2	86.1	86 9	84 8	82.5	81.5	82 5	82.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

(in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	327.46	324.05	326.34	334 54	328.32	332.95	346.11	338 06	341.12	342.06	329.36	332 22	333 55
MINING	649 85	643 95	653 37	643 96	648 00	656.60	641.98	667.38	694 45	681 49	674 53	690.74	661 63
CONSTRUCTION*	557.11	552 28	590 14	581.21	587 08	618 18	660 28	664.14	681 25	659 31	543 31	537.12	608 97
MANUFACTURING	500.58	487 81	487.89	517 72	501.65	510.72	564 60	505 30	503 04	505 93	500 48	520 87	509 05
DURABLE GOODS	476 24	462.55	464 53	479 19	477 59	477.17	472 40	483.61	496.87	497 76	487 04	506.48	481 96
NONDURABLE	550 81	538 75	534 91	598 29	550 62	585.33	773 55	555.07	518.88	523 34	529 69	554 44	566 57
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	546 35	550 27	563 47	573 08	554 19	552.96	575.91	573.78	574 74	544 14	556 85	580 22	562 36
TRANSPORTATION*	509 36	507 98	513 87	534 26	517 24	526 29	543 38	540.95	515.06	510 42	517.71	540 03	523 01
COMM-UTILITIES*	606 25	614 84	641.14	635 80	615 65	597.96	626 87	628 14	686.76	606 83	631.12	655 66	629 42
TRADE*	232.87	232 29	232.00	237 48	235.79	239 30	245.11	242 17	237.01	239 76	236 16	240 35	237 39
WHOLESALE TRADE*	384 44	388.73	393.34	404.59	398 13	412.05	426 82	424 30	412 17	417.68	403 88	414 36	407 21
RETAIL TRADE*	198 55	196 63	196 24	199.79	200.20	202 46	206.27	203.12	199 94	201.07	199 33	202 48	200 50
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	380.51	369 95	369 59	376.92	355.00	355.60	370.11	349 30	350.88	369.36	351.51	356.97	363.20
SERVICES*	282 24	279 15	275.87	282 27	274 05	275.48	281.81	274.73	278.35	285.55	280 40	278 31	279.02

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

(in dollers)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	10.33	10.32	10.36	10 52	10 39	10 34	10 52	10 37	10.66	10.59	10.39	10 48	10 44
MINING	15 85	15 90	15 82	16.18	16.20	15.86	15.62	15 89	16.34	15 96	15 76	16 93	16 02
CONSTRUCTION*	15.18	15 87	16 08	15 88	15 91	15.65	16.59	16 48	17 16	16.36	14 26	14 40	15.90
MANUFACTURING	12.77	12 54	12 51	13.14	12 70	12 80	14 33	12.76	12 80	12.68	12.80	13.22	12 92
DURABLE GOODS	12 18	11 83	11 82	12 04	11 91	11 87	12.27	12 06	12 36	12.23	12.33	12.79	12 14
NONDURABLE	13.98	14 03	13.93	15 54	14 49	14.97	18 73	14.38	13 80	13.70	13 83	14 18	14 64
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	14 34	14 33	14 56	14 77	14 70	14 59	14 58	14 60	15 45	14 99	15 05	15 11	14 76
TRANSPORTATION*	13.23	13 16	13 21	13 56	13 40	13.46	13 45	13 49	14 15	14 10	14 03	14 10	13 62
COMM-UTILITIES*	16 21	16 18	16 74	16 82	16 96	16 61	16.54	16 53	17 70	16 58	16 92	17.03	16 74
TRADE*	8 03	8 01	8 00	8 05	8 02	7.95	8 01	7 94	7 98	8 10	8 06	8 12	8 02
WHOLESALE TRADE*	10.86	10 95	11.08	11 27	11.09	11.32	11.63	11.53	11 17	11 57	11.25	11.51	11 28
RETAIL TRADE*	7 22	7.15	7 11	7.11	7.15	7 03	7.04	6 98	7 09	7 13	7 17	7.18	7 11
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	10 34	10 51	10 47	10.47	10 26	10.16	10.14	9 98	10 20	10 26	10 13	10 17	10 26
SERVICES*	9 60	9 56	9.48	9 70	9.45	9.37	9.27	9 25	9.50	9 55	9.57	9 63	9 49

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	31.7	31.4	31 5	31 8	31 6	32 2	32 9	32 6	32 0	32 3	31.7	31 7	32 0
MINING	41.0	40.5	41.3	39 8	40.0	41.4	41.1	42.0	42.5	42 7	42.8	40.8	41 3
CONSTRUCTION*	36 7	34 8	36.7	36 6	36 9	39.5	39 8	40.3	39 7	40.3	38.1	37 3	38 3
MANUFACTURING	39 2	38.9	39 0	39 4	39.5	39.9	39 4	39 6	39 3	39.9	39.1	39 4	39 4
DURABLE GOODS	39 1	39 1	39 3	39 8	40 1	40.2	38 5	40.1	40 2	40 7	39 5	39 6	39 7
NONDURABLE	39 4	38 4	38.4	38.5	38 0	39.1	41.3	38 6	37 6	38 2	38 3	39 1	38 7
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	38 1	38 4	38 7	38 8	37.7	37.9	39.5	39.3	37.2	36.3	37.0	38.4	38 1
TRANSPORTATION*	38 5	38 6	38 9	39 4	38 6	39.1	40 4	40.1	36 4	36 2	36 9	38 3	38 4
COMM-UTILITIES*	37 4	38 0	38.3	37 8	36 3	36.0	37 9	38 0	38 8	36 6	37 3	38 5	37 6
TRADE*	29 0	29 0	29.0	29.5	29 4	30.1	30.6	30.5	29.7	29 6	29 3	29 6	29 6
WHOLESALE TRADE*	35 4	35 5	35 5	35 9	35.9	36.4	36.7	36 8	36 9	36.1	35 9	36.0	36 1
RETAIL TRADE*	27 5	27.5	27.6	28 1	28.0	28 8	29 3	29.1	28 2	28 2	27.8	28 2	28 2
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	36 8	35.2	35.3	36 0	34 6	35 0	36 5	35.0	34 4	36 0	34 7	35 1	35 4
SERVICES*	29 4	29 2	29.1	29 1	29 0	29.4	30.4	29.7	29 3	29 9	29 3	28 9	29 4

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PRODUCTION WORKERS

(in thousands)

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TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	208 0	206 4	210 2	216 3	222 4	230 3	233 9	236 2	233 3	228 7	226 7	226 7	223 3
MINING	3 8	3 8	3 9	4 2	4 2	4 3	4 4	4.3	4 3	4.3	4 3	4 2	4 2
CONSTRUCTION*	8 2	7 6	8 8	10 8	12 3	13 6	14 2	14 5	14 2	14.3	13 1	11.3	11.9
MANUFACTURING	16 9	16 7	16 3	16 3	16 7	17.4	17.6	17.8	18 0	18.3	18 1	18 0	17.3
DURABLE GOODS	11 4	11 3	11.3	11 2	11.5	12.1	12 3	12 4	12.3	12 3	12 1	12 2	11.9
NONDURABLE	5 5	5 4	5 0	5.1	5 2	5.3	5 3	5 4	5 7	6 0	6 0	5 8	5.5
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	17 9	17 9	18 1	18 1	18 5	18 8	18.7	18 7	19.0	18 9	18 8	18 8	18 5
TRANSPORTATION*	11 2	11 2	11.3	11 2	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.0	11.9	11 9	11.6
COMM-UTILITIES*	6.7	6 7	6 8	6.9	7 0	7 1	7.1	7 0	6 9	6.9	6 9	6.9	6.9
TRADE*	76.3	75 7	76 8	79 2	81.5	83 8	84.7	85 9	84 9	82 6	82 8	83 5	81.5
WHOLESALE TRADE*	14 0	14 0	14 2	14 6	14 8	14 9	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 9	14 8	14 9	14 7
RETAIL TRADE*	62 3	61.7	62 6	64 6	66 7	68 9	69.7	70 9	69 9	67.7	68 0	68 6	66 8
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	12 0	12 1	12 2	12 4	12 5	12.7	12 7	12 6	12.3	12.1	12.2	12 2	12.3
SERVICES*	72.8	72 6	74 1	75 3	76 7	79 7	81 6	82 4	80 6	78 2	77 4	78 7	77.5

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

(in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	320 36	317 72	321 03	324 25	330 48	328 61	334 64	335 65	338 45	337 93	332 95	330 24	329 36
MINING	637 60	652 83	660 89	645 05	652 06	635 73	613 58	638 14	662 06	661.15	640 93	646 57	644 60
CONSTRUCTION*	527 81	508 20	561 75	569 23	611.92	593 25	637.92	641 48	630 24	610 61	581 33	579 00	595 58
MANUFACTURING	492 37	488 71	492 43	477.85	491 18	487 19	479 41	484 52	512 82	494 32	490 62	499 41	490 86
DURABLE GOODS	487 59	482.76	484.57	466 43	485 98	478.32	467 88	473.19	481.47	490.46	479.50	481.07	479.59
NONDURABLE	503 81	503.48	510 51	502.34	502 34	507 82	507 78	511 87	580 40	502 81	513 41	539 15	515 70
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	541.70	539 52	537.73	548 74	556 14	559 63	568 00	553.74	572 82	554 36	555.73	553 91	554 06
TRANSPORTATION*	504 92	510 51	507.65	515 43	522 29	535 21	546 72	529 24	523.23	521.10	523 41	520 87	521.80
COMM-UTILITIES*	602 15	589 13	587 85	602.73	612 17	599 26	605 09	593.54	658 90	614 48	610.74	609 90	607 62
TRADE*	223 20	222 82	224 44	227 66	230 40	232 20	237 46	238 08	235 31	233 73	232.76	234 93	231.36
WHOLESALE TRADE*	361.79	369 56	364 85	375 16	384.12	385 20	393 84	397 84	387.00	389 82	381 26	378 42	381 26
RETAIL TRADE*	191.96	190 03	193 07	194 32	196.70	199 18	204 62	204.54	202.49	199 36	200 22	203 91	199 10
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	353 56	349 05	350 64	351.46	354 96	348 97	343 43	352 00	347 19	363 91	358 30	362 91	353 62
SERVICES*	280 56	279 97	279 97	282.43	280 28	276 94	281.19	283 03	283.31	288 71	285 90	280 40	281 79

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

(in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	9 98	9 96	9 97	10 07	10 20	10 08	10 11	10 11	10 35	10 43	10 34	10 32	10 16
MINING	16 02	16.04	16 08	15 81	16 14	15 62	15 15	15 23	15 15	15 34	15 01	15 58	15 57
CONSTRUCTION*	14 91	15 08	14 98	15 22	15 65	15.53	15 79	15 80	15.60	15 86	15 42	15 44	15 51
MANUFACTURING	12 34	12.31	12.28	12 19	12 53	12 46	12 55	12 52	12 95	12 42	12 58	12 74	12 49
DURABLE GOODS	11 98	11.92	11 79	11 69	12 18	12 14	12 09	12.01	12 22	12 11	12 17	12 21	12 05
NONDURABLE	13 12	13 18	13.47	13.36	13 36	13 19	13 65	13 76	14 51	13 06	13 44	13 86	13 50
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	14 07	14 05	14 04	14 29	14 26	14 24	14 20	14.09	14 65	14 55	14 51	14 35	14 28
TRANSPORTATION*	12 98	13.09	13.05	13 25	12 96	13 15	13 27	13.10	13 28	13 50	13 49	13 39	13 21
COMM-UTILITIES*	15 93	15 71	15 76	16 03	16 59	16 24	15 84	15 87	17.07	16 43	16 33	16 05	16 16
TRADE*	7 67	7 71	7.66	7 77	7 81	7 74	7 76	7 73	7 87	7.95	7 89	7 91	7.79
WHOLESALE TRADE*	10 22	10 41	10 22	10 45	10 67	10 70	10 79	10 87	10.78	10 95	10 77	10 60	10 62
RETAIL TRADE*	6 93	6 91	6 92	6 99	7 00	6 94	6.96	6 91	7 08	7 12	7.10	7 18	7.00
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	9 74	9 75	9.74	9 79	9.86	9.64	9 62	9.86	9 78	9 97	10.15	10 31	9 85
SERVICES*	9 29	9 24	9 24	9 26	9 25	9 08	9 10	9 13	9 35	9 56	9 53	9 57	9 30

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	32 1	31 9	32 2	32 2	32 4	32 6	33 1	33 2	32 7	32 4	32 2	32 0	32 4
MINING	39 8	40 7	41 1	40 8	40 4	40 7	40 5	41 9	43 7	43 1	42 7	41 5	41 4
CONSTRUCTION*	35 4	33 7	37.5	37 4	39 1	38 2	40 4	40 6	40 4	38 5	37 7	37 5	38 4
MANUFACTURING	39 9	39 7	40 1	39 2	39 2	39 1	38 2	38 7	39 6	39 8	39 0	39 2	39 3
DURABLE GOODS	40 7	40 5	41 1	39 9	39 9	39 4	38 7	39 4	39 4	40 5	39 4	39 4	39 8
NONDURABLE	38 4	38 2	37 9	37 6	37 6	38 5	37 2	37 2	40.0	38 5	38 2	38 9	38 2
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	38 5	38 4	38 3	38 4	39 0	39 3	40 0	39 3	39 1	38 1	38 3	38 6	38 8
TRANSPORTATION*	38 9	39 0	38 9	38 9	40 3	40 7	41 2	40 4	39 4	38 6	38 8	38 9	39 5
COMM-UTILITIES*	37 8	37 5	37 3	37 6	36.9	36 9	38 2	37 4	38 8	37 4	37 4	38 0	37 6
TRADE*	29 1	28 9	29 3	29 3	29 5	30 0	30 6	30 8	29 9	29 4	29 5	29 7	29 7
WHOLESALE TRADE*	35 4	35 5	35.7	35 9	36 0	36 0	36 5	36 6	35 9	35 6	35 4	35 7	35 9
RETAIL TRADE*	27 7	27 5	27 9	27 8	28 1	28 7	29 4	29 6	28 6	28 0	28 2	28 4	28 3
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	36 3	35 8	36 0	35 9	36.0	36 2	35 7	35 7	35 5	36 5	35 3	35 2	35 9
SERVICES*	30 2	30 3	30 3	30 5	30 3	30 5	30 9	31 0	30 3	30 2	30 0	29 3	30 3

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COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES IN MONTANA BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR 1995

STATEWIDE	SIC CODE	ESTAB-LISH-MENTS	AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	ANNUAL WAGES PAID ($)	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE ($)
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES		33,049	339,247	6,962,057,855	20,522
PRIVATE		30,147	270,751	5,291,388,226	19,543
AGRI,FOREST,FISH		820	4,115	61,931,116	15,050
AGRI PRODUCTION-CROPS	01	108	765	11,118,315	14,533
AGRI PRODUCTION-LIVESTOCK	02	224	1,681	26,564,507	15,802
AGRI SERVICES	07	412	1,419	18,137,903	12,782
FORESTRY	08	72	223	5,917,406	26,535
FISH-HUNT-TRAP	09	4	26	192,985	7,422
MINING		353	5,283	221,809,687	41,986
METAL MINING	10	62	2,106	95,894,801	45,534
BITUM COAL & LIGNITE MINING	12	10	1,014	51,840,849	51,125
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	13	231	1,424	47,344,714	33,247
MINING & QUARRYING-NONMET	14	50	738	26,729,323	36,218
CONSTRUCTION		3,700	16,106	402,659,255	25,001
GENERAL BUILDING	15	1,252	4,510	96,903,139	21,486
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	16	376	3,885	127,806,824	32,897
SPECIAL TRADE	17	2,072	7,710	177,949,292	23,080
MANUFACTURING		1,493	23,391	600,647,059	25,679
FOOD PRODUCTS	20	146	2,538	61,037,115	24,049
TEXTILES	22	4	9	72,210	8,023
APPAREL	23	47	615	8,255,187	13,423
LUMBER	24	508	7,228	190,822,466	26,400
FURNITURE	25	35	411	7,263,872	17,673
PAPER	26	4	808	36,741,208	45,471
PRINTING,PUBLISHING	27	239	3,030	56,404,942	18,615
CHEMICALS	28	32	643	22,362,660	34,778
PETROLEUM,COAL	29	13	859	45,369,212	52,816
RUBBER,MISC PLASTIC	30	27	333	6,635,619	19,926
LEATHER	31	14	90	1,422,888	15,809
STONE,CLAY,GLASS	32	85	1,049	28,093,006	26,780
PRIMARY METAL	33	18	1,016	31,380,691	30,886
FABRICATED METAL	34	64	690	16,016,970	23,213
NONELECTR MACHINERY	35	97	1,376	32,271,698	23,453
ELECTRONIC,ELECTRICAL EQUIP	36	22	191	4,718,519	24,704
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	37	24	545	12,748,131	23,391
INSTRUMENTS	38	31	362	8,875,641	24,518
MISC MANUFACTURING	39	83	1,591	30,155,024	18,953
TRANS,COMMUN,UTIL		1,640	17,587	509,555,912	28,973
LOCAL-URBAN TRANSPORTATION	41	122	1,325	12,912,710	9,745
TRUCKING,WAREHOUSE	42	743	6,338	158,422,042	24,995
WATER TRANSPORTATION	44	13	33	436,538	13,228
AIR TRANSPORTATION	45	105	1,224	28,260,933	23,088
PIPELINES(EXCEPT NAT GAS)	46	15	55	2,798,803	50,887
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	47	154	834	15,419,281	18,488
COMMUNICATIONS	48	255	3,424	108,134,560	31,581
ELECT-GAS-SANITARY SVCS	49	233	4,351	183,171,045	42,098

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COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES IN MONTANA BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR 1995

STATEWIDE	SIC CODE	ESTAB-LISH-MENTS	AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	ANNUAL WAGES PAID ($)	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE ($)
WHOLESALE TRADE		2,368	17,947	462,403,450	25,765
DURABLE GOODS	50	1,299	9,494	255,628,822	26,925
NONDURABLE	51	1,069	8,453	206,774,628	24,461
RETAIL TRADE		7,060	77,718	941,789,737	12,118
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN	52	449	4,049	75,024,313	18,529
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	53	187	8,716	110,771,734	12,709
FOOD STORES	54	622	10,635	142,662,438	13,414
AUTO DEALERS & SERV STATION	55	959	10,653	196,691,200	18,463
APPAREL & ACCESS	56	432	2,420	24,806,296	10,250
FURNITURE & HOME FURN	57	540	3,187	56,840,006	17,834
EATING & DRINKING ESTAB	58	2,436	29,999	232,014,655	7,734
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	59	1,435	8,055	102,979,095	12,784
FINANCE,INS,REAL ESTATE		2,457	15,292	375,163,546	24,533
BANKING	60	339	5,983	139,202,008	23,266
CREDIT AGENCIES	61	110	650	19,318,193	29,720
SECURITY-COMM BROKERS,SVC	62	145	775	38,623,496	49,836
INSURANCE CARRIERS	63	225	1,814	54,142,501	29,847
INS AGENTS,BROKERS	64	575	2,088	51,387,901	24,611
REAL ESTATE	65	987	3,334	49,852,078	14,952
HOLDING & INVESTMENTS	67	76	644	22,637,369	35,151
SERVICES		10,200	93,231	1,713,274,272	18,377
HOTELS & LODGING	70	613	8,984	88,573,038	9,858
PERSONAL SERVICE	72	581	2,747	33,553,763	12,214
BUSINESS SERVICE	73	1,287	10,935	156,665,926	14,327
AUTO REPAIR,SERVICES	75	724	3,444	57,766,711	16,773
MISC REPAIR SERVICE	76	370	1,241	24,234,508	19,528
MOTION PICTURES	78	205	1,463	14,874,623	10,167
AMUSE & REC SERVICES	79	765	6,271	65,411,404	10,430
HEALTH SERVICES	80	1,708	31,329	752,462,238	24,018
LEGAL SERVICES	81	598	2,290	71,662,446	31,293
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	82	142	2,830	46,740,064	16,515
SOCIAL SERVICES	83	851	8,887	111,458,883	12,541
MUSEUMS,ZOOS,ETC	84	48	212	2,188,277	10,322
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	86	584	5,774	89,431,915	15,488
ENGR,ACCT,MGMT SERV	87	1,266	6,110	189,910,096	31,081
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	88	406	585	5,572,320	9,525
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	89	52	125	2,768,060	22,144
NONCLASSIFIABLE	99	56	76	2,154,192	28,344
GOVERNMENT		2,369	68,495	1,670,669,629	24,391
STATE		558	18,382	448,105,016	24,377
LOCAL		890	36,893	773,953,496	20,978
FEDERAL		920	13,218	448,586,239	33,937
INTERNATIONAL		1	1	24,878	24,878

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MONTANA AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE
1970	$118.36
1971	$124.64
1972	$130.94
1973	$137.94
1974	$148.56
1975	$163.67
1976	$173.82
1977	$187.68
1978	$198.32
1979	$219.12
1980	$241.32
1981	$262.62
1982	$277.22
1983	$286.32
1984	$292.55
1985	$298.58
1986	$301.69
1987	$308.37
1988	$317.52
1989	$323.20
1990	$335.52
1991	$349.07
1992	$362.28
1993	$372.64
1994	$380.32
1995	$384.14

The average annual wage is calculated by dividing total wages paid by all covered employers as reported on Unemployment Insurance Contribution reports by the average monthly number of individuals employed as reported on such contribution reports. The average annual wage divided by 52, rounded to the nearest cent, is the average weekly wage.

Data for 1972 forward includes private nonprofit employment (reimbursable); 1975 forward also includes state and local government employment.

This average weekly wage is produced by state statute to determine the maximum and minimum benefit amounts for unemployment insurance benefits. It is also used to determine the maximum benefit amount for workers' compensation benefits.

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Section IV

Tables - By County

1995 COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR MONTANA

COUNTY	JULY 1, 1995	APRIL 1,1990 (CENSUS)	APRIL 1, 1980 (CENSUS)	APRIL 1, 1970 (CENSUS)	1995/1990 CHANGE
MONTANA	870,281	799,065	786,690	694,409	71,216
BEAVERHEAD	9,008	8,424	8,186	8,187	584
BIG HORN	12,215	11,337	11,096	10,057	878
BLAINE	7,032	6,728	6,999	6,727	304
BROADWATER	3,885	3,318	3,267	2,526	567
CARBON	9,029	8,080	8,099	7,080	949
CARTER	1,464	1,503	1,799	1,956	(39)
CASCADE	81,091	77,691	80,696	81,804	3,400
CHOUTEAU	5,492	5,452	6,092	6,473	40
CUSTER	12,193	11,697	13,109	12,174	496
DANIELS	2,140	2,266	2,835	3,083	(126)
DAWSON	9,095	9,505	11,805	11,269	(410)
DEER LODGE	10,149	10,356	12,518	15,652	(207)
FALLON	3,003	3,103	3,763	4,050	(100)
FERGUS	12,689	12,083	13,076	12,611	606
FLATHEAD	69,512	59,218	51,966	39,460	10,294
GALLATIN	59,406	50,463	42,865	32,505	8,943
GARFIELD	1,419	1,589	1,656	1,796	(170)
GLACIER	12,677	12,121	10,628	10,783	556
GOLDEN VALLEY	980	912	1,026	931	68
GRANITE	2,619	2,548	2,700	2,737	71
HILL	17,668	17,654	17,985	17,358	14
JEFFERSON	9,233	7,939	7,029	5,238	1,294
JUDITH BASIN	2,281	2,282	2,646	2,667	(1)
LAKE	24,479	21,041	19,056	14,445	3,438
LEWIS & CLARK	52,785	47,495	43,039	33,281	5,290
LIBERTY	2,246	2,295	2,329	2,359	(49)
LINCOLN	18,678	17,481	17,752	18,063	1,197
MCCONE	2,121	2,276	2,702	2,875	(155)
MADISON	6,662	5,989	5,448	5,014	673
MEAGHER	1,826	1,819	2,154	2,122	7
MINERAL	3,626	3,315	3,675	2,958	311
MISSOULA	87,130	78,687	76,016	58,263	8,443
MUSSELSHELL	4,491	4,106	4,428	3,734	385
PARK	15,856	14,484	12,869	11,197	1,372
PETROLEUM	527	519	655	675	8
PHILLIPS	5,151	5,163	5,367	5,386	(12)
PONDERA	6,274	6,433	6,731	6,611	(159)
POWDER RIVER	2,011	2,090	2,520	2,862	(79)
POWELL	6,859	6,620	6,958	6,660	239
PRAIRIE	1,342	1,383	1,836	1,752	(41)
RAVALLI	32,230	25,010	22,493	14,409	7,220
RICHLAND	10,351	10,716	12,243	9,837	(365)
ROOSEVELT	11,243	10,999	10,467	10,365	244
ROSEBUD	10,881	10,505	9,899	6,032	376
SANDERS	10,089	8,669	8,675	7,093	1,420
SHERIDAN	4,431	4,732	5,414	5,779	(301)
SILVER BOW	34,795	33,941	38,092	41,981	854
STILLWATER	7,466	6,536	5,598	4,632	930
SWEET GRASS	3,374	3,154	3,216	2,980	220
TETON	6,371	6,271	6,491	6,116	100
TOOLE	5,103	5,046	5,559	5,839	57
TREASURE	837	874	981	1,069	(37)
VALLEY	8,462	8,239	10,250	11,471	223
WHEATLAND	2,425	2,246	2,359	2,529	179
WIBAUX	1,170	1,191	1,476	1,465	(21)
YELLOWSTONE	124,655	113,419	108,035	87,367	11,236
YELLOWSTONE NAT'L PARK	54	52	66	64	2

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Montana Income

	Per Capita Personal Income (In Dollars)				Total Personal Income (In Thousands)		
	1994	1993	1992		1994	1993	1992
Montana	$17,794	$17,635	$16,555	Montana	$15,232,921	$14,830,202	$13,626,162
Beaverhead	17,066	17,035	15,501	Beaverhead	151,014	147,953	133,632
Big Horn	12,533	13,055	11,320	Big Horn	151,150	153,509	131,518
Blaine	12,707	14,797	11,908	Blaine	89,633	103,034	81,162
Broadwater	15,521	16,216	14,763	Broadwater	57,071	58,168	52,231
Carbon	17,092	17,712	16,654	Carbon	152,921	152,855	138,497
Carter	16,270	18,443	14,392	Carter	24,910	27,812	21,574
Cascade	18,887	18,548	17,753	Cascade	1,532,976	1,489,824	1,406,900
Chouteau	18,557	24,052	17,077	Chouteau	101,155	128,414	93,516
Custer	18,082	17,727	16,802	Custer	219,261	213,131	198,521
Daniels	20,528	23,245	18,688	Daniels	44,177	49,536	40,068
Dawson	17,489	17,672	16,111	Dawson	157,295	159,203	145,849
Deer Lodge	14,796	14,367	13,659	Deer Lodge	151,351	146,397	138,065
Fallon	15,778	16,693	15,878	Fallon	48,297	49,628	47,522
Fergus	16,877	17,572	15,688	Fergus	212,452	218,731	195,290
Flathead	18,410	17,970	16,965	Flathead	1,238,723	1,172,193	1,066,282
Gallatin	18,320	17,401	16,702	Gallatin	1,058,424	973,939	901,866
Garfield	19,279	21,053	15,353	Garfield	27,627	30,253	22,062
Glacier	13,545	14,026	13,147	Glacier	168,307	171,900	160,227
Golden Valley	17,460	18,917	18,281	Golden Valley	16,570	18,028	16,581
Granite	15,307	15,435	14,991	Granite	40,641	40,054	37,942
Hill	17,789	17,586	16,166	Hill	310,952	309,018	287,378
Jefferson	18,679	18,211	17,748	Jefferson	167,883	156,738	146,953
Judith Basin	16,724	20,220	16,742	Judith Basin	37,562	45,738	37,903
Lake	15,717	15,307	14,447	Lake	371,762	351,964	318,922
Lewis and Clark	19,402	18,726	17,837	Lewis and Clark	999,649	950,390	884,277
Liberty	17,970	27,547	18,946	Liberty	40,216	61,677	42,743
Lincoln	14,915	14,057	13,605	Lincoln	274,570	256,856	239,823
McCone	14,544	17,813	15,299	McCone	31,125	38,030	32,189
Madison	14,818	15,294	13,830	Madison	94,596	94,683	83,934
Meagher	18,850	19,672	17,505	Meagher	34,496	35,823	31,561
Mineral	11,707	12,225	11,932	Mineral	42,531	44,082	41,140
Missoula	18,446	17,983	17,225	Missoula	1,580,229	1,518,658	1,418,774
Musselshell	14,569	14,548	14,057	Musselshell	64,425	61,320	57,732
Park	15,857	15,443	14,465	Park	249,001	237,532	213,865
Petroleum	13,037	19,344	16,465	Petroleum	6,962	10,059	8,348
Phillips	15,410	17,678	14,468	Phillips	77,652	88,674	73,683
Pondera	17,823	20,556	15,665	Pondera	110,823	127,282	98,033
Powder River	15,399	16,309	14,845	Powder River	30,890	32,732	30,166
Powell	14,133	14,250	13,913	Powell	95,994	97,171	94,412
Prairie	18,294	19,627	18,130	Prairie	24,349	26,339	24,040
Ravalli	15,143	15,029	14,359	Ravalli	464,911	435,138	395,251
Richland	16,944	17,573	15,681	Richland	175,893	182,108	164,952
Roosevelt	13,507	13,868	12,782	Roosevelt	150,297	152,016	138,955
Rosebud	16,698	16,649	16,471	Rosebud	179,588	178,083	173,822
Sanders	13,095	13,263	12,870	Sanders	127,453	123,188	114,134
Sheridan	18,039	19,911	17,778	Sheridan	79,987	88,941	80,749
Silver Bow	18,302	17,617	17,056	Silver Bow	637,151	610,772	584,270
Stillwater	17,244	17,191	15,774	Stillwater	124,537	120,321	106,966
Sweet Grass	18,316	17,657	15,866	Sweet Grass	59,875	56,943	50,136
Teton	16,413	17,280	14,849	Teton	105,667	109,796	92,524
Toole	18,698	20,341	17,411	Toole	95,118	102,639	87,266
Treasure	18,345	20,136	17,368	Treasure	16,052	17,800	15,510
Valley	18,134	18,109	16,677	Valley	150,801	150,743	136,867
Wheatland	17,254	19,127	17,108	Wheatland	40,633	44,031	38,937
Wibaux	13,149	15,093	12,295	Wibaux	14,964	17,432	14,090
Yellowstone	20,530	19,782	18,937	Yellowstone	2,520,372	2,390,923	2,236,552

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County data released June 4, 1996.

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COUNTY	TOTAL	AGRI FOREST	MINING	CONST	MANUF	T.C.U.	WHSL TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	F.I.R.E.	SERVICE	GOV'T
STATEWIDE	339247	4115	5283	16106	23391	17587	17947	77718	15292	93231	68495
BEAVERHEAD	3325	332	-	126	98	104	129	677	156	701	863
BIG HORN	3702	53	515	106	61	87	58	525	73	1103	1116
BLAINE	1565	47	7	31	34	35	96	271	115	267	658
BROADWATER	994	53	-	64	157	18	35	217	32	164	199
CARBON	2052	45	15	102	115	78	64	496	69	574	491
CARTER	255	4	-	2	10	11	-	38	15	49	122
CASCADE	31092	292	36	1334	1153	1338	1919	8223	1997	9670	5123
CHOUTEAU	1187	52	-	14	28	24	102	216	64	192	491
CUSTER	4696	106	-	188	156	197	281	1062	208	1269	1225
DANIELS	695	10	-	10	-	130	58	102	45	125	202
DAWSON	3239	-	61	54	63	300	184	743	111	867	848
DEER LODGE	2864	12	22	108	118	91	29	547	84	803	1045
FALLON	962	7	85	36	15	95	52	167	42	183	273
FERGUS	3872	46	39	235	249	148	197	768	146	1047	992
FLATHEAD	27273	291	65	1611	3902	1047	796	6903	1244	7436	3971
GALLATIN	26908	296	74	1679	2294	1025	1292	7255	956	6410	5619
GARFIELD	296	14	-	-	-	10	-	61	-	42	133
GLACIER	4114	21	139	148	55	131	70	680	172	1454	1239
GOLDEN VALLEY	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	87
GRANITE	681	4	14	11	107	11	-	166	-	75	257
HILL	5968	56	37	162	132	235	274	1572	257	1861	1377
JEFFERSON	2198	35	539	104	111	74	32	279	37	146	833
JUDITH BASIN	369	28	-	-	-	5	16	47	18	31	205
LAKE	6765	95	-	283	796	210	97	1472	257	2248	1291
LEWIS & CLARK	26600	256	102	1128	1020	998	704	4867	1588	7684	8241
LIBERTY	566	21	-	34	17	8	45	99	14	39	283
LINCOLN	5130	71	37	156	1021	160	65	1045	144	967	1460
MC CONE	520	5	-	18	-	79	37	98	22	83	170
MADISON	1564	79	11	113	88	75	15	357	82	252	482
MEAGHER	547	62	-	14	21	10	-	95	18	180	141
MINERAL	1031	3	-	10	192	27	-	285	15	195	301
MISSOULA	41099	245	29	1811	3497	2672	1957	10141	1771	11576	7396
MUSSELSHELL	1000	29	58	53	49	30	33	249	39	201	256
PARK	5284	102	145	378	558	154	135	1311	172	1630	692
PETROLEUM	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	60
PHILLIPS	1536	39	222	26	39	75	91	248	60	311	422
PONDERA	1693	12	18	165	65	50	128	355	111	344	440
POWDER RIVER	421	5	-	0	7	21	16	79	13	32	231
POWELL	1967	50	-	6	236	52	10	322	48	305	917
PRAIRIE	297	-	-	3	-	28	10	35	14	16	184
RAVALLI	7596	166	-	425	966	355	252	1746	356	1786	1541
RICHLAND	3722	24	227	188	381	227	190	879	133	804	665
ROOSEVELT	3349	20	29	60	90	80	88	589	130	1194	1065
ROSEBUD	4186	36	546	42	149	713	17	458	100	1231	891
SANDERS	2424	117	-	88	458	139	36	380	68	457	658
SHERIDAN	1357	11	40	19	28	83	76	339	62	341	354
SILVER BOW	13319	66	553	358	565	1211	576	3322	478	3991	2192
STILLWATER	2108	39	480	93	364	38	31	348	25	313	372
SWEET GRASS	945	48	-	97	80	13	36	254	26	112	275
TETON	1496	59	-	22	39	181	165	240	85	219	481
TOOLE	1738	23	110	16	64	237	104	320	74	180	605
TREASURE	189	39	-	5	-	17	-	27	-	7	78
VALLEY	2634	38	14	88	76	94	159	601	138	717	704
WHEATLAND	681	73	-	3	112	16	-	130	23	134	181
WIBAUX	238	-	-	4	-	-	-	27	9	73	102
YELLOWSTONE	58175	411	284	3213	3225	3282	5870	14239	3137	16670	7838
MULTI-COUNTY	10517	26	450	1032	258	1025	1238	1698	185	4427	132

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COUNTY	TOTAL	AGRI FOREST	MINING	CONST	MANUF	T.C.U.	WHSL TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	F.I.R.E.	SERVICE	GOV'T
STATEWIDE	328258	3996	5451	14984	23004	17502	17574	74879	15170	87755	67905
BEAVERHEAD	3203	321	-	129	93	107	136	661	138	653	836
BIG HORN	3693	54	536	95	62	90	64	497	76	1051	1162
BLAINE	1550	49	8	26	32	25	91	279	120	254	662
BROADWATER	969	38	-	50	146	17	30	226	30	159	202
CARBON	1938	38	-	82	103	66	63	463	55	554	493
CARTER	264	-	-	-	-	14	-	32	15	54	128
CASCADE	30284	292	4	1286	1154	1360	1936	8026	1907	9245	5068
CHOUTEAU	1161	45	-	15	29	24	96	210	63	181	494
CUSTER	4703	107	-	207	140	223	272	1034	208	1259	1250
DANIELS	676	11	-	9	-	104	62	111	45	117	207
DAWSON	3195	-	59	57	70	301	167	757	113	841	823
DEER LODGE	2865	-	44	108	103	106	31	578	83	725	1068
FALLON	1030	11	86	35	15	95	53	151	41	274	265
FERGUS	3820	38	90	187	233	143	194	755	160	987	1028
FLATHEAD	26488	292	62	1607	3687	1068	698	6718	1246	7048	4058
GALLATIN	25274	274	105	1660	2066	980	1128	7022	917	5797	5320
GARFIELD	315	18	-	-	-	11	-	66	-	40	143
GLACIER	3908	20	141	117	49	139	72	709	167	1275	1217
GOLDEN VALLEY	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	12	87
GRANITE	852	5	22	17	288	8	-	150	19	67	258
HILL	5635	47	33	150	131	226	263	1502	243	1690	1344
JEFFERSON	2143	35	522	93	125	78	31	265	36	147	804
JUDITH BASIN	387	26	4	-	-	7	15	44	17	34	223
LAKE	6490	94	-	306	717	202	110	1394	247	2136	1265
LEWIS & CLARK	25477	258	91	958	990	1064	687	4634	1584	7053	8152
LIBERTY	533	27	-	31	15	9	47	83	13	40	264
LINCOLN	5590	65	41	144	1496	183	60	1023	132	943	1499
MC CONE	519	5	-	17	-	80	45	72	21	93	178
MADISON	1490	75	24	98	78	81	20	343	72	227	462
MEAGHER	530	56	-	10	31	11	-	98	20	158	139
MINERAL	900	5	-	8	82	24	-	279	15	185	299
MISSOULA	39055	243	12	1691	3090	2472	1838	9722	1741	11076	7164
MUSSELSHELL	1006	23	119	40	55	28	35	235	37	182	248
PARK	5333	113	114	289	583	143	411	1272	141	1574	688
PETROLEUM	88	31	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	57
PHILLIPS	1600	36	282	30	36	76	91	247	62	296	439
PONDERA	1659	12	16	166	83	51	120	316	115	336	441
POWDER RIVER	439	6	-	16	8	24	16	92	14	28	231
POWELL	1932	55	14	14	239	49	-	320	47	306	882
PRAIRIE	294	-	-	3	-	28	10	31	14	18	182
RAVALLI	7213	145	-	447	967	312	232	1638	349	1602	1516
RICHLAND	3641	30	232	166	374	231	195	845	129	761	673
ROOSEVELT	3301	19	30	46	119	89	88	563	133	1166	1043
ROSEBUD	4070	40	534	59	142	738	17	423	103	1107	903
SANDERS	2257	122	-	71	340	146	37	343	66	440	670
SHERIDAN	1391	14	40	15	32	84	72	343	60	354	374
SILVER BOW	13155	66	562	332	552	1200	594	3179	487	3984	2195
STILLWATER	1957	44	444	52	326	43	28	336	22	292	366
SWEET GRASS	894	42	-	84	58	13	31	246	26	110	280
TETON	1448	62	-	19	41	169	165	211	80	231	466
TOOLE	1766	25	106	24	65	239	103	348	75	182	595
TREASURE	208	30	-	4	-	22	13	44	-	7	84
VALLEY	2583	37	11	78	67	103	169	563	129	719	702
WHEATLAND	642	64	-	7	87	16	-	114	23	129	192
WIBAUX	235	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	11	66	106
YELLOWSTONE	57159	391	335	2978	3260	3351	5718	13667	3224	16486	7744
MULTI-COUNTY	8892	19	452	811	465	995	1147	1525	244	2980	238

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MONTANA COUNTIES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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COUNTY	1995 RANK	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
MONTANA		5.9%	5.1%	6.1%	6.9%	7.1%	6.0%
BEAVERHEAD	42	4.3%	3.7%	5.4%	6.1%	6.5%	4.8%
BIG HORN	5	12.6%	12.5%	12.7%	14.8%	11.5%	13.4%
BLAINE	7	9.7%	7.1%	8.8%	8.0%	8.8%	7.8%
BROADWATER	24	5.6%	4.0%	4.4%	5.1%	4.9%	4.6%
CARBON	17	6.1%	5.7%	5.8%	5.4%	6.6%	4.3%
CARTER	56	1.8%	2.5%	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%	1.9%
CASCADE	25	5.4%	4.9%	6.3%	6.3%	6.1%	5.4%
CHOUTEAU	45	3.5%	3.0%	2.2%	2.7%	3.4%	2.6%
CUSTER	34	4.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.4%	5.5%	5.0%
DANIELS	52	2.8%	2.2%	1.9%	2.3%	2.8%	3.0%
DAWSON	43	3.8%	2.7%	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	3.8%
DEER LODGE	8	9.1%	7.5%	9.6%	11.1%	11.0%	9.6%
FALLON	48	3.3%	2.9%	4.1%	3.3%	3.6%	2.5%
FERGUS	17	6.1%	4.7%	5.7%	6.5%	7.5%	5.4%
FLATHEAD	11	8.2%	6.7%	7.3%	8.3%	9.2%	7.6%
GALLATIN	53	2.7%	2.3%	4.6%	5.4%	5.4%	4.7%
GARFIELD	48	3.3%	3.3%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%
GLACIER	3	14.3%	11.7%	11.6%	14.1%	11.5%	11.8%
GOLDEN VALLEY	13	7.7%	6.1%	4.8%	8.8%	10.6%	3.0%
GRANITE	15	6.9%	6.0%	7.8%	8.3%	9.2%	7.8%
HILL	17	6.1%	5.3%	6.3%	6.6%	6.8%	5.4%
JEFFERSON	33	4.7%	3.5%	4.8%	5.4%	6.1%	4.9%
JUDITH BASIN	37	4.5%	3.9%	3.5%	4.8%	4.3%	3.4%
LAKE	13	7.7%	6.8%	7.9%	9.1%	9.2%	8.2%
LEWIS & CLARK	29	5.1%	4.1%	5.1%	5.6%	5.7%	4.5%
LIBERTY	54	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	1.8%
LINCOLN	1	14.5%	14.9%	15.7%	14.5%	16.5%	12.3%
MADISON	29	5.1%	4.6%	3.8%	4.9%	4.7%	3.2%
MCCONE	50	3.1%	2.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	3.2%
MEAGHER	17	6.1%	5.2%	6.0%	5.3%	4.9%	3.6%
MINERAL	4	13.5%	9.8%	9.5%	10.7%	10.8%	8.8%
MISSOULA	27	5.2%	4.6%	5.8%	6.7%	7.6%	5.9%
MUSSELSHELL	10	8.5%	6.4%	6.1%	7.5%	7.9%	7.1%
PARK	34	4.6%	4.0%	4.2%	6.1%	6.6%	5.4%
PETROLEUM	37	4.5%	3.8%	5.9%	6.1%	5.2%	2.3%
PHILLIPS	17	6.1%	3.3%	3.9%	5.6%	4.9%	4.8%
PONDERA	41	4.4%	3.4%	3.4%	4.9%	3.9%	3.7%
POWDER RIVER	55	2.4%	2.0%	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%	1.9%
POWELL	12	8.0%	7.5%	9.1%	7.1%	6.6%	4.9%
PRAIRIE	34	4.6%	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%
RAVALLI	16	6.5%	5.8%	8.7%	9.3%	10.8%	8.4%
RICHLAND	22	5.8%	5.4%	7.2%	7.5%	7.4%	6.2%
ROOSEVELT	6	10.1%	9.2%	9.1%	12.3%	11.1%	10.8%
ROSEBUD	9	8.9%	7.0%	7.8%	8.4%	7.5%	7.2%
SANDERS	2	14.4%	11.3%	12.5%	13.2%	15.4%	11.0%
SHERIDAN	51	2.9%	1.7%	1.8%	2.5%	2.5%	2.9%
SILVER BOW	22	5.8%	5.2%	6.9%	8.1%	8.2%	6.9%
STILLWATER	29	5.1%	4.4%	4.1%	6.5%	8.6%	3.9%
SWEET GRASS	44	3.7%	2.8%	2.8%	3.1%	4.0%	2.5%
TETON	46	3.4%	2.7%	2.4%	3.3%	4.2%	3.0%
TOOLE	26	5.3%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	4.3%	3.1%
TREASURE	46	3.4%	2.9%	3.9%	6.2%	3.9%	3.6%
VALLEY	37	4.5%	3.7%	4.6%	5.5%	5.4%	4.4%
WHEATLAND	27	5.2%	4.1%	4.3%	3.7%	5.6%	4.0%
WIBAUX	37	4.5%	5.4%	3.8%	5.7%	6.5%	3.2%
YELLOWSTONE	32	4.8%	4.0%	4.9%	5.6%	5.5%	5.0%

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	436,000	410,000	26,000	5.9%
YELLOWSTONE	66,854	63,640	3,214	4.8%
CASCADE	36,796	34,792	2,004	5.4%
BEAVERHEAD	4,828	4,620	208	4.3%
BIG HORN	4,931	4,310	621	12.6%
BLAINE	2,818	2,544	274	9.7%
BROADWATER	1,875	1,770	105	5.6%
CARBON	4,189	3,933	256	6.1%
CARTER	868	852	16	1.8%
CHOUTEAU	2,588	2,498	90	3.5%
CUSTER	5,933	5,660	273	4.6%
DANIELS	1,200	1,166	34	2.8%
DAWSON	4,752	4,572	180	3.8%
DEER LODGE	3,920	3,564	356	9.1%
FALLON	1,573	1,521	52	3.3%
FERGUS	5,920	5,556	364	6.1%
FLATHEAD	35,613	32,702	2,911	8.2%
GALLATIN	35,311	34,343	968	2.7%
GARFIELD	877	848	29	3.3%
GLACIER	5,729	4,907	822	14.3%
GOLDEN VALLEY	481	444	37	7.7%
GRANITE	1,195	1,112	83	6.9%
HILL	8,870	8,328	542	6.1%
JEFFERSON	4,585	4,369	216	4.7%
JUDITH BASIN	1,058	1,010	48	4.5%
LAKE	10,740	9,914	826	7.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,631	26,210	1,421	5.1%
LIBERTY	1,068	1,041	27	2.5%
LINCOLN	7,607	6,507	1,100	14.5%
MCCONE	1,153	1,117	36	3.1%
MADISON	3,415	3,241	174	5.1%
MEAGHER	938	881	57	6.1%
MINERAL	1,573	1,360	213	13.5%
MISSOULA	47,678	45,208	2,470	5.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,968	1,801	167	8.5%
PARK	10,107	9,642	465	4.6%
PETROLEUM	290	277	13	4.5%
PHILLIPS	2,462	2,312	150	6.1%
PONDERA	2,958	2,827	131	4.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,139	1,112	27	2.4%
POWELL	2,322	2,136	186	8.0%
PRAIRIE	647	617	30	4.6%
RAVALLI	14,580	13,632	948	6.5%
RICHLAND	5,346	5,038	308	5.8%
ROOSEVELT	4,279	3,845	434	10.1%
ROSEBUD	4,853	4,419	434	8.9%
SANDERS	4,007	3,429	578	14.4%
SHERIDAN	2,083	2,022	61	2.9%
SILVER BOW	16,763	15,794	969	5.8%
STILLWATER	3,596	3,413	183	5.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,629	1,569	60	3.7%
TETON	2,957	2,856	101	3.4%
TOOLE	2,789	2,640	149	5.3%
TREASURE	441	426	15	3.4%
VALLEY	4,155	3,968	187	4.5%
WHEATLAND	1,277	1,211	66	5.2%
WIBAUX	559	534	25	4.5%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,216	30,579	1,637	5.1%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	62,257	58,840	3,417	5.5%

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MONTANA LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	439,000	417,000	22,000	5.1%
YELLOWSTONE	67,909	65,201	2,708	4.0%
CASCADE	36,889	35,073	1,816	4.9%
BEAVERHEAD	4,755	4,579	176	3.7%
BIG HORN	5,217	4,565	652	12.5%
BLAINE	2,889	2,685	204	7.1%
BROADWATER	1,868	1,794	74	4.0%
CARBON	4,052	3,822	230	5.7%
CARTER	926	903	23	2.5%
CHOUTEAU	2,682	2,601	81	3.0%
CUSTER	6,264	6,032	232	3.7%
DANIELS	1,191	1,165	26	2.2%
DAWSON	5,011	4,874	137	2.7%
DEER LODGE	4,231	3,912	319	7.5%
FALLON	1,576	1,531	45	2.9%
FERGUS	5,957	5,675	282	4.7%
FLATHEAD	35,669	33,269	2,400	6.7%
GALLATIN	33,805	33,035	770	2.3%
GARFIELD	948	917	31	3.3%
GLACIER	5,639	4,980	659	11.7%
GOLDEN VALLEY	508	477	31	6.1%
GRANITE	1,344	1,264	80	6.0%
HILL	8,941	8,467	474	5.3%
JEFFERSON	4,552	4,391	161	3.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1,105	1,062	43	3.9%
LAKE	10,339	9,632	707	6.8%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,470	26,337	1,133	4.1%
LIBERTY	1,045	1,018	27	2.6%
LINCOLN	8,405	7,154	1,251	14.9%
MCCONE	1,177	1,147	30	2.5%
MADISON	3,518	3,355	163	4.6%
MEAGHER	956	906	50	5.2%
MINERAL	1,707	1,540	167	9.8%
MISSOULA	47,538	45,348	2,190	4.6%
MUSSELSHELL	1,891	1,770	121	6.4%
PARK	9,896	9,503	393	4.0%
PETROLEUM	314	302	12	3.8%
PHILLIPS	2,523	2,441	82	3.3%
PONDERA	3,097	2,992	105	3.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,219	1,195	24	2.0%
POWELL	2,578	2,385	193	7.5%
PRAIRIE	684	659	25	3.7%
RAVALLI	14,512	13,674	838	5.8%
RICHLAND	5,533	5,235	298	5.4%
ROOSEVELT	4,481	4,070	411	9.2%
ROSEBUD	4,889	4,547	342	7.0%
SANDERS	3,949	3,503	446	11.3%
SHERIDAN	2,204	2,167	37	1.7%
SILVER BOW	17,213	16,314	899	5.2%
STILLWATER	3,537	3,383	154	4.4%
SWEET GRASS	1,730	1,682	48	2.8%
TETON	2,940	2,861	79	2.7%
TOOLE	2,926	2,819	107	3.7%
TREASURE	481	467	14	2.9%
VALLEY	4,342	4,180	162	3.7%
WHEATLAND	1,208	1,158	50	4.1%
WIBAUX	594	562	32	5.4%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,022	30,728	1,294	4.0%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	62,051	59,023	3,028	4.9%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	426,000	400,000	26,000	6.1%
YELLOWSTONE	65,732	62,508	3,224	4.9%
CASCADE	35,965	33,694	2,271	6.3%
BEAVERHEAD	4,653	4,400	253	5.4%
BIG HORN	5,039	4,399	640	12.7%
BLAINE	2,811	2,564	247	8.8%
BROADWATER	1,796	1,717	79	4.4%
CARBON	3,890	3,663	227	5.8%
CARTER	877	854	23	2.6%
CHOUTEAU	2,528	2,473	55	2.2%
CUSTER	6,117	5,798	319	5.2%
DANIELS	1,133	1,112	21	1.9%
DAWSON	4,859	4,677	182	3.7%
DEER LODGE	4,186	3,784	402	9.6%
FALLON	1,523	1,460	63	4.1%
FERGUS	5,752	5,427	325	5.7%
FLATHEAD	34,522	32,014	2,508	7.3%
GALLATIN	33,247	31,730	1,517	4.6%
GARFIELD	882	867	15	1.7%
GLACIER	5,440	4,809	631	11.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	477	454	23	4.8%
GRANITE	1,317	1,214	103	7.8%
HILL	8,683	8,137	546	6.3%
JEFFERSON	4,341	4,133	208	4.8%
JUDITH BASIN	1,048	1,011	37	3.5%
LAKE	10,153	9,346	807	7.9%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,880	25,500	1,380	5.1%
LIBERTY	997	972	25	2.5%
LINCOLN	8,191	6,903	1,288	15.7%
MCCONE	1,125	1,088	37	3.3%
MADISON	3,349	3,222	127	3.8%
MEAGHER	919	864	55	6.0%
MINERAL	1,647	1,490	157	9.5%
MISSOULA	46,825	44,090	2,735	5.8%
MUSSELSHELL	1,805	1,694	111	6.1%
PARK	9,512	9,108	404	4.2%
PETROLEUM	305	287	18	5.9%
PHILLIPS	2,423	2,328	95	3.9%
PONDERA	2,959	2,858	101	3.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,168	1,139	29	2.5%
POWELL	2,552	2,319	233	9.1%
PRAIRIE	656	629	27	4.1%
RAVALLI	13,929	12,720	1,209	8.7%
RICHLAND	5,391	5,003	388	7.2%
ROOSEVELT	4,320	3,927	393	9.1%
ROSEBUD	4,758	4,385	373	7.8%
SANDERS	3,858	3,374	484	12.5%
SHERIDAN	2,112	2,075	37	1.8%
SILVER BOW	16,825	15,670	1,155	6.9%
STILLWATER	3,372	3,233	139	4.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,657	1,611	46	2.8%
TETON	2,798	2,732	66	2.4%
TOOLE	2,811	2,705	106	3.8%
TREASURE	461	443	18	3.9%
VALLEY	4,199	4,005	194	4.6%
WHEATLAND	1,154	1,104	50	4.3%
WIBAUX	559	538	21	3.8%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	31,221	29,634	1,587	5.1%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	60,754	56,810	3,944	6.5%

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MONTANA LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	422,000	393,000	29,000	6.9%
YELLOWSTONE	65,170	61,517	3,653	5.6%
CASCADE	36,845	34,506	2,339	6.3%
BEAVERHEAD	4,506	4,232	274	6.1%
BIG HORN	5,163	4,397	766	14.8%
BLAINE	2,861	2,632	229	8.0%
BROADWATER	1,838	1,745	93	5.1%
CARBON	3,933	3,722	211	5.4%
CARTER	944	928	16	1.7%
CHOUTEAU	2,657	2,585	72	2.7%
CUSTER	6,042	5,715	327	5.4%
DANIELS	1,125	1,099	26	2.3%
DAWSON	4,802	4,609	193	4.0%
DEER LODGE	4,178	3,715	463	11.1%
FALLON	1,554	1,502	52	3.3%
FERGUS	5,871	5,490	381	6.5%
FLATHEAD	32,590	29,872	2,718	8.3%
GALLATIN	31,969	30,237	1,732	5.4%
GARFIELD	932	915	17	1.8%
GLACIER	5,610	4,819	791	14.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	491	448	43	8.8%
GRANITE	1,300	1,192	108	8.3%
HILL	8,563	7,997	566	6.6%
JEFFERSON	4,220	3,992	228	5.4%
JUDITH BASIN	1,155	1,100	55	4.8%
LAKE	10,206	9,281	925	9.1%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,490	25,010	1,480	5.6%
LIBERTY	1,019	994	25	2.5%
LINCOLN	8,133	6,950	1,183	14.5%
MCCONE	1,234	1,193	41	3.3%
MADISON	3,377	3,212	165	4.9%
MEAGHER	936	886	50	5.3%
MINERAL	1,732	1,547	185	10.7%
MISSOULA	45,736	42,681	3,055	6.7%
MUSSELSHELL	1,816	1,680	136	7.5%
PARK	8,379	7,866	513	6.1%
PETROLEUM	314	295	19	6.1%
PHILLIPS	2,464	2,327	137	5.6%
PONDERA	3,021	2,872	149	4.9%
POWDER RIVER	1,223	1,187	36	2.9%
POWELL	2,639	2,451	188	7.1%
PRAIRIE	704	675	29	4.1%
RAVALLI	13,232	12,002	1,230	9.3%
RICHLAND	5,459	5,047	412	7.5%
ROOSEVELT	4,452	3,905	547	12.3%
ROSEBUD	4,934	4,519	415	8.4%
SANDERS	3,789	3,289	500	13.2%
SHERIDAN	2,157	2,102	55	2.5%
SILVER BOW	16,632	15,292	1,340	8.1%
STILLWATER	3,283	3,071	212	6.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,622	1,572	50	3.1%
TETON	2,911	2,815	96	3.3%
TOOLE	2,763	2,658	105	3.8%
TREASURE	545	511	34	6.2%
VALLEY	4,285	4,048	237	5.5%
WHEATLAND	1,191	1,147	44	3.7%
WIBAUX	541	510	31	5.7%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	30,709	29,002	1,707	5.6%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	58,967	54,682	4,285	7.3%

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data. See "Glossary of Terms and Data Sources" elsewhere in this publication.

Section V

Glossary

Glossary of Terms & Data Sources

Benchmarking - A continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment—while the sample is primarily used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.

Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Program - The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program provides monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information, and is prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Current Employment Statistics program estimates jobs by place of work (**establishment data, or a count of jobs**), and covers full-time and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data excludes the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations or holidays (and being paid for that period by their employers) are considered employed. Payroll and worker-hour data is collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, nonsupervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures—that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received, which is different from scheduled or standard work hours. Information on **women workers** is computed as a ratio of all employees, and is produced for informational purposes only by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau. Refer to the *Montana Employment and Labor Force Trends* published quarterly by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau for a detailed **"Reliability of CES Estimates"** explanation.

Covered Employment (ES-202) Program - The employment report to the Montana Department of Labor and Industry under Montana's unemployment insurance laws. Normally this would be employers whose annual payroll equals or exceeds $1,000 in a calendar year and who are subject to Montana's unemployment insurance laws. Included are agricultural employers if they paid $20,000 or more in cash in a quarter, who are subject to Montana's UI laws; and domestic service employers if they paid $1,000 or more in any quarter. Excluded are direct sellers of consumer products; individuals in employment of son, daughter or spouse; railroad employees, real estate or insurance salespeople paid solely by commission; student workers, inmate workers or patient workers; elected officials; church employees; and partners and sole proprietors.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program data is produced by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark, and is the official BLS-approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series estimates employment and unemployment by place of residence (**residence data, or a count of people**), and is not comparable to the place-of-work (establishment data, or a

count of jobs) CES employment series. LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed. **Civilian labor force** data estimates the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces. **Employed** data estimates the number of people who work for pay or profit, or as unpaid family workers, for 15 hours or more during a week. Employed data also includes those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work – including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off. **Unemployed** data estimates the number of people who did not work at all for an entire week; were both able and available to work; and (1) were looking for work, or (2) would have looked for work, except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week). The **unemployment rate** reflects the number of unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

LFA - A Labor Force Area, as determined by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000, and the economically-integrated geographical area surrounding it.

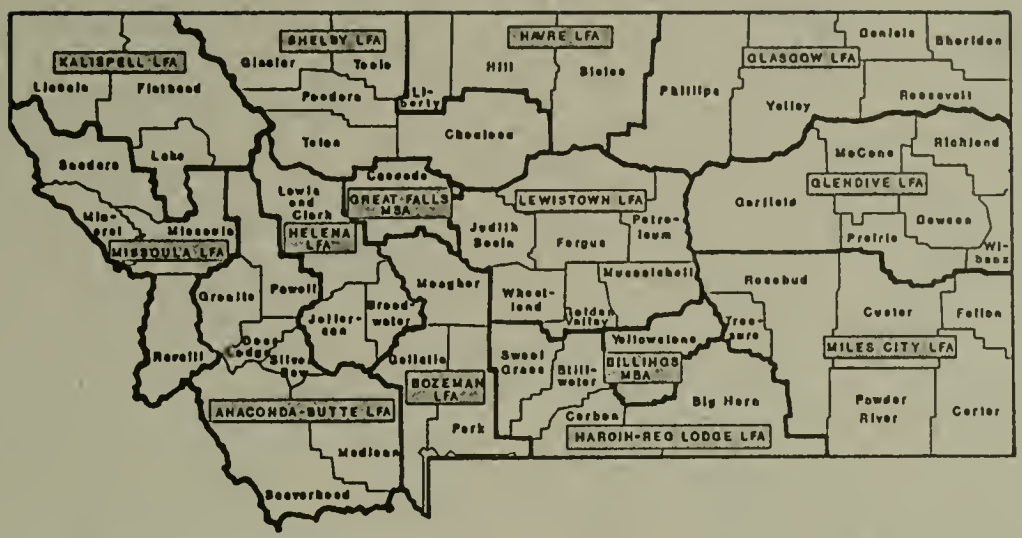
MSA - A Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

Per Capita Personal Income - Annual total personal income of residents divided by resident population as of July 1 of each year.

Personal Income - Income received by persons from all sources – private and government wage-and-salary disbursements (payrolls), other labor income, farm and nonfarm proprietors' income, rental income of persons, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments – less personal contributions for social insurance. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes, and is reported in current dollars, with no adjustment made for price changes.

Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - To facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA (Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average) method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust national data series.

Montana's Labor Force Areas



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